

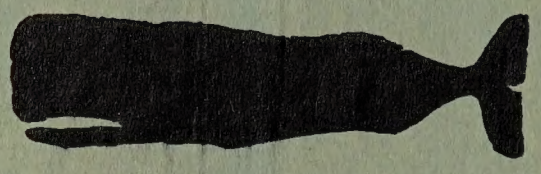




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Oct

# Journal of a Voyage To the Southern Atlantic Ocean in the Brig Catherine of Westport, Commanded by Elisha H. Cushing. Commenced with a crew of 22 men all told

Oct Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from the North at 7 AM took our anchor and toed out of the harbour so Ends with hard labour

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins the same at 1 left the pilot heading S.W. by S. wind from E.S.E. at 4 P.M. saw black island set the watches at sundown dog watch at 4 starboard watch went below for to clear the middle part a breeze from N.W. at sunrise saw black island bore S.W. people employed in fitting cutting gear No Lat so Ends this 24 hours

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Thursday Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. Steered S.S.E. people employed in ships duty with all hands on deck saw several small sails the middle and latter the same doubled reefed topsails so Ends Lat by Obs 38-20 N Long by Chro Nothing West

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong winds steered S.E. by E people employed in stripping scrub teeth the middle and latter part more moderate employed in ships duty set up main top mast peak stays & m. topmast sprouts saw one sail sharp ahead on the wind steering S.E. by E No Lat Long by Obs 35-00

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.E. by E people employed at ships duty broke out after hold for sugar and boat-craft all hands on deck the middle and latter part light breezes from N.E. steered S.E. by S. people employed at ships duty with a watch below so Ends Lat by Obs 35-38 N Long by Chro 65-40 West

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with pleasant weather people employed at ships duty steered S.S.E. breeze from N.E. at sundown chose boats crews all sail set as required the middle and latter part light squalls from N.E. to East thro' the night carried double reefed topsails at sunrise made all sail at seven reefed again at 10 made all sail as required so Ends this 24 hours with a strong breeze Lat by Obs 34-23 North Long by Chro 62-16 West



Oct 1845

Brig Cottonwood Outward Bound In October

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from East steering by the wind to the S.S.E. at 4 P.M. took in main top gullant sail the middle and latter part small people employed at ships duty on different tasks so Ends this day  
Lat By Obs 33-14 North Long By Chron 61-5-8 W

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from E.N.E. people employed at ships duty the middle and latter part the same all hands are deck broke out mairing and after hold for potatoes made a pen and put them in and other ships duty Lat By Obs 33-30 North Long By Chron 62-42 W

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with fine clear weather and a light breeze from East heading N.N.E. people employed at ships duty saw white water the middle part fine weather the latter part the same all hands broke out the ram and other ships duty sent up fore top gpl. yard and bent the sail so Ends this day Lat By Obs 34-14 North Long By Chron 61-01 West

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> the Begins with light breezes and pleasant all hands employed at ships duty got out vinegar and Cask of meal the middle part the same the latter part more breeze from E.S.E. set up top mast back stays and other sundry jobs Lat By Obs 33-05 North Long By Chron 60-54

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> the Begins with strong winds heading N.E. with double reefed topsails people employed at ships duty the middle and latter part strong winds and rain squalls wind from East to S.E. so Ends No Lat - No Observation

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> the Begins with strong winds from N.E. heading to the E.S.E. with double reefed topsails and fore sail at sundown wind from west strong winds the middle and latter part the same at 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> A.M. furled fore topsail shrouding under close reefed topsail and reefed fore sail at 12 wind died away she rolled so heavy that we have to by the wind to the E.N.E. wind from North to West so Ends this 24 hours with a gale of wind Lat By Obs 34-44 North Long By Chron 60-54 West  
Saw a m vessel 58-24 West



Oct

Elmattan H Cushing. Master. A D. 1845-3

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> the Begins with strong winds and rugged  
steering East with double reefed topsails get  
up main, rigging the middle and latter part  
more moderate by the wind E. S. E. all sail set as  
required Lat by obs 33:45 North No Longitude

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from N. E steering  
by the wind E. S. E. at 4 P. M. came over thick and lay  
the middle part the same the latter blowing a gale  
of wind from S. E. furled fore topsail so Ends this day  
No lat -- No Longitude

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a gale of wind at sundown the  
gale increased furled fore sail blowing heavy the  
wind began from S. E. to N. West the latter part the  
same so ends this 24 hours with a heavy gale

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> the Begins with the same wind from S. West  
the middle and latter part the same at 11 A. M.  
a sea struck on the quarter stove Bulwarks from the  
forward part of the waist to after barer stove at  
boat storm on hooked but got a rope round his stern  
and saved his broken in one side before that at  
4 P. M. carried a very flying jibboom lost lee port

Big Cottonwood in a gale of wind

flying jibboom. gone

Shipped a sea and stove at bow

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> the Begins with the same but shortly began  
to moderate but very squally with rain at 4  
P. M. turned a reef out of main top sail at  
sundown quite moderate at 11 P. M. steered  
E. S. E. at daylight put on double reefed topsails  
at 6 A. M. came and raining with all hands on  
deck setting up rigging and repairing damages  
saw one sail steering East a bark so ends this day  
Lat by obs 33:40 N Long by Chron 53:04 West



Nov

1745

# Brig Catterwood of Westport Outward Bound

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> the Begins with light airs and calm wind from N. same times on one tack and then the other some times before the wind at 2 P.M. took a rain squall from N.W. steered S by East the latter part light winds from North saw a ship right ahead steering East people employed repairing ship so ends this day Lat By Obs 33-29 North Long By Chron 51-50 West

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> the Begins with light breeze from North steered S by E people employed at ships duty opened two bbls of meat saw five backs the middle and latter the same people employed at ships duty took in starboard boat put a new one in his place so ends Lat By Obs 33-07 N Long By Chron 50-49 W

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from East steered by the wind S S E people employed at ships duty and other sundry jobs the middle and latter part the same with more breeze so ends this 24 hours Lat By Obs 31-34 N Long By Chron 50-00 West

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from East with main sail hauled up and furled the middle part calm with rain the latter part employed at ships duty so ends this day Lat By Obs 30-50 N Long By Chron 49-41 West

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a light breeze from E.S.E heading N.E people employed at ships duty and other sundry jobs thick to the windward the middle and latter part the same people employed at drawing yarns and other sundry jobs light winds from N.E Lat By Obs 31-30 N Long By Chron 49-17 West

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> the Begins with light airs from N.E heading E.S.E sent down mainsail repaired it and other sundry jobs calm the middle and latter part the same set the spun yarn wheel to going people employed at all kinds of work so ends Lat By Obs 31-29 North Long By Chron 49-07 West

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> the Begins with light airs and calm saw five back took it distance 11 miles off Chronometer the middle and latter part the same steered East people employed making spun yarn and other sundry jobs repairing St Boat so ends this day Lat By Obs 31-45 North Long By Chron 48-50 West



Nov

Chatham, H. Cushing, Master, A.D. 1845  
November  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs people employed at the  
same took a distance saw porpoises steered East wind  
from S.S.E. the middle part the same at daylight  
took a light breeze from south people employed at  
ships duty the captain and boes mending St Boat  
so ends Lat by obs 51-59. N Long by Chron 42-00 West

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from south people  
employed the same repairing St Boat saw finback  
the middle and latter part strong breezes and  
squally steered S by E by S wind from south these  
24 hours did nothing of any account so ends  
No Lat ————— No Long —————

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong winds from south  
with squalls of rain the middle and latter part  
the same not quite so much breeze so ends  
No obs thick over head saw flying fish —

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from south  
steered E by S saw a ship off the lee beam  
standing to the S.S.E. the middle and  
latter part the same. At 9 AM saw black  
fish larva but did not get any came on  
board and steered our course so ends this day  
Lat by obs 32-24. N. Long by Chron 39-30 West

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S by W  
steered S.E by E broke out after the light for water  
and beams people employed at ships duty the middle  
and latter part light breezes from S West  
saw a fin back people employed at ships  
duty so ends Lat by obs 32-00. N Long by Chron 39-00 West

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from S.W  
set fore top mast studding sail two top galling  
studding sails saw a vessel on the St Bow we steered  
S.E by S the middle and latter part the same  
a light breeze employed repairing St Boat and  
other ships duty so ends Lat 31-15. N. Long by Chron 38-38 West

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from North pe  
people employed at the same steered S.S.E. the  
middle and latter part the same steered S.E. by S  
people employed at ships duty making wave mats  
fore topmast rigging finished starboard Boat so ends  
Lat by obs 30-46. N Long by Chron 36-08 West



Nov

Westport

Remarks on Board the Brig Catherine of 6  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and calm put the  
st boat on the crairs saw five back employed at  
ships duty the middle and latter part calm  
people employed at all sorts of work so ends  
Lat by obs 30-30 North Long by Chro 35-54 West

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with calm people employed at  
ships duty saw 3 oliver cores the middle part  
calm the latter a light breeze from E.S.E.  
turned up labour boat and painted her  
people employed at ships duty making spun  
yarn Lat by obs 30-35 N Long by Chro 35-59 W

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from E.S.E.  
heading South saw two sail steering N.E.  
the middle saw two sail steering the same  
one back spoke us her Long was 36-00 name not  
known the latter part strong breezes from S.E. East  
saw several sail Lat by obs 29-00 N Long by Chro 36-10 W

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from the same  
carrying all sail saw several sail steering N.E.  
the middle and latter part the same people  
employed at ships duty a breeze from S.E. East  
Lat by obs 27-10 N Long by Chro 35-41 West

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from E.S.E.  
heading South saw five backs the middle and  
latter part squally saw one sail steering to the  
West people employed at ships duty so ends  
Lat by obs 25-40 North Long by Chro 35-25 West

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze but squally  
saw one sail steering west wind from E.S.E. head-  
ing South the middle and latter  
a fine breeze employed at braking out  
hold for fish found more wind from  
E.S.E. to S.E. so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 24-15 N Long by Chro 34-51 West

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from  
East employed in braking out main and  
st. 2. At 11 calm and raining At 4 took a  
breeze latter part a strong breeze from  
E.S.E. people employed at ships duty  
Lat by obs 27-35 N Long by Chro 34-24 West



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Jonathan, H. Cushing Master, A. D. 1845-7  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from E.S.E. saw  
two sail steering west people employed at ships  
duty the middle and latter part a fine breeze  
people employed at sundry jobs took a distance  
found him in the long 34-48 West so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 21-00 North Long by chro 33-55 West

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with a light breeze from East  
people employed at ships duty saw two sail steering  
to the westward the middle and latter part the same  
people employed at ships duty got a distance agreed  
with the chronometer so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 19-38 North Long by chro 33-20 West

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from East people  
employed at ships duty the middle and latter  
part a strong breeze from E.S.E. so ends this 24 hours  
Lat 18-05 N Long 32-50 West

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from E.S.E. sharp  
on the wind saw two sail steering N.E. gave the men  
their share of molasses the middle and latter part a  
strong breeze from east took in fore top galian sail  
people employed plating sinnet so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 15-50 N Long by chro 31-06 West

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from East  
employed in getting out water forward of the main  
hatches the middle and latter part the same  
saw porpoises so ends this 24 hours with a fine breeze  
Lat by obs 13-46 N Long by chro 30-08 West

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from  
East people employed at ships duty boat stokers  
employed in grinding harpoons the middle and  
latter the same sent down fore top galian sail  
and repaired it Lat by obs 12-06 N Long by chro 29-16 West

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from East  
saw a brook on weather beam At 2 P.M. tacked ship  
At 4 P.M. tacked a gain to the south set up fore  
topmost back stays the middle and latter part  
the same people employed at ships duty  
so ends this day Lat by obs 10-50 N Long by chro 28-12 West

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from E.N.E.  
People employed at ships duty the middle and  
latter the same the middle part hauled the course  
S.E. Lat by obs 9-42 N Long by chro 28-02 West



Nov

1845

# Brig Catherine Portward Bound Jan 8

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. by E. gibbous. Taring down main rigging broke out last of board the middle and latter part same steering S.E. by S. people employed at ships duty so ends  
Lat by obs 40-08 North Long by chro 26-30 West

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from E.N.E. steering S.E. by S. saw two sail steering N.W. the middle and latter the same so ends this -  
Lat by obs 6-20 North Long by chro 24-50 West

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> the Begins with a light breeze from S.E. the middle and latter part light airs and squally people employed at ships duty saw porpo caught a screech owl so ends this 24 hours wind from S.S.E. Lat by obs 5-16 N Long by chro 23-17 West

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a light breeze and squally saw a sail wind from S.S.E. heading S. West the middle and latter part the same saw one sail three the night saw grampuses porpoises so ends  
Lat by obs 3-53 North Long by chro 23-46 West

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. by S. broke out main sheet for water the middle and latter part the same heading from S.E. W to N.W. by S. so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 2-26 North Long by chro 25-04 West

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from South the middle part the same the latter a breeze from S.E. saw a great quantity of birds so ends this 24 hours with strong  
Lat by obs 2-33 North Long by chro 26-41 West

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a light breeze from S.E. at 6 P.M. saw black fish (cod) did not get any the middle and latter the same saw a fin back Lardoo - South - Long 27-10 W

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a light breeze from S.E. took a distance the middle and latter part the same people employed in putting battens on the rail set up main top gallant back stags so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 4-55 South Long by chro 28-10 West




Dec

C. Mathum H. Cushing Master Remarks in 1845  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from  
S.E. to S.S.E. at 4 P.M. took a distance 30 miles  
West of chronometer. The middle and latter the  
same, steered S.W. by S. Saw grampuses so ends this day  
Lat by obs 5:52 South Long by chro 29:21 West

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a light breeze from S.E. by S at 4  
P.M. took a distance east of the chro 40 miles  
The middle part moderate the latter a fine breeze  
Broke out main hold for bread and water, broke out  
After hold for beef and meal so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 5:23 South Long by chro 30:30 West

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from E to E.S.E.  
people employed at ships duty. The middle and latter  
the same people employed at ships duty  
Saw a m. bark steering to the N.N.E. so E  
Lat by obs 7:43 South Long by chro 31:58 West

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a light breeze  
from E steering S.S.E. people employed at  
ships duty. The middle part I caught a porpoise  
the latter all hands setting a up rigging  
 fore and aft steering S.W. & west so ends  
Lat by obs 9:21 South Long by chro 32:20 West

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a light breeze from  
N.E. steering the same people employed setting  
up rigging and other sundry jobs. The middle  
part light breezes the latter part more breeze  
Saw a fin back so ends this 24 hours with a fine  
breeze Lat by obs 11:14 N. Long by chro 32:57 West

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze N.N.E. stars  
S.W. by S people employed at ships duty and all  
sail set as required the middle and latter part  
the same breeze from N. by E steered S.W. by S  
Lat by obs 13:56 South Long by chro 33:59 West

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from  
steering S.W. by S people employed at ships  
duty. The middle and latter part the same  
people employed pick ing rum, sugar, orange  
& case bucket I made three lumps so ends  
Lat by obs 16:04 South Long by chro 35:27 West

on the Atholases 14<sup>th</sup> the December 1845



# Brig Catherine in the South Atlantic 1845

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from North steering S W by S. At 4 P.M. took in top galant sails at sundown doubled reefed topsails the middle and latter the same At 12 A.M. luffed by the wind to the W. N. W. S. ends Lat by obs 18-10 South Long by chro 37-00 West

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from N. At 4 P.M. sounded no bottom sounded 6 1/2 55 fathoms to night stood broad crews the middle and latter part the same so ends Lat by obs 18-20 S Long by chro 36-24 West

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong winds from N. W. gave more boat falls heading E by S the middle part the same at sunrise saw a sail. Tacked for him. At 8 A.M. again saw a m. brig made all sail so ends Lat by obs 18-00 S Long by chro 36-48 West

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze and fine weather Coiled a new line gave new main topsails braces in the fore noon broke out for water. Sice molasses the middle and latter part the same saw several sail and whaler bark running before the wind sent down main top galant yard and fited it Lat by obs 18-45 S Long by chro 37-00 West

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs heading to the N. W. At 2 P.M. tacked wind from N. E. saw a ship to the windward the middle and latter part light breezes and squalls saw a sail on the wind to the windward in the morning rainy wind all around the compass At 10 took a breeze from N. E. steered S E Lat 18-00 S - Long by chro 36-20 West

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N. E. steered S E saw 4 schools of porpoises the middle stood to the N. W. with whole topsails at sunrise tacked to the East At 8 A.M. steered South S. E. ends Lat by obs 18-19 South Long by chro 35-55 West

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze saw cowfish steered west reefed up two stunsails put gripe on waist boat the middle and latter the same At sunrise steered S. S. W. saw a bark run for him and spoke him the bark leg of Westport Capt Grinnell 6 m out 140 lbs so ends Lat 18-30 S Long 37-00 West



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Enathan, H. Cushing, Master. Jr. 1845

On the 1st of Dec  
On the 2nd of Dec

Westport  
Barb. 1st  
Jan 1-50

- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> the Begins with a light breeze from N.W. Capt. Ginnell on board At 4 P.M. went on board the bark got some black fish oil, stood S.S.W. the bark steered the same At sundown she luffed by the wind we took in top gallant sail the middle and latter part the same so ends  
Lat by obs 20 24 South Long by chro 57 40 West
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. Capt. Ginnell on board At 4 P.M. went on board the bark got some black fish oil, stood S.S.W. the bark steered the same At sundown she luffed by the wind we took in top gallant sail the middle and latter part the same so ends  
Lat by obs 20 24 South Long by chro 57 40 West
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from North. Steered S.S.W. with a sail set as required took up gun stock stood whole watches the middle part the same the latter more moderate Steered S.W. by S. with whole watches Lat by obs 25 12 South Long by chro 58 04 West
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> the Begins with moderate pleasant weather wind from N.W. Steered S.S.W. by S. the middle the same the latter saw a schooner, steered the same wind from N.W. to South so ends  
Lat by obs 25 12 South Long by chro 58 04 West
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> the Begins with strong winds from N.W. Steered S.S.W. by S. the middle the same the latter saw a schooner, steered the same wind from N.W. to South so ends  
Lat by obs 25 12 South Long by chro 58 04 West
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from S.S.E. Steered by the wind to the S.W. got water out of the fore hold the middle and latter part wind from S.S.E. to E.N.E. repaired mainsail saw Killas so ends  
Lat by obs 28 50 South Long by chro 46 59 West



Brig Catherwood Cruising off river Laplate 1846

December  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from E to  
N.E. finished mainsail saw a breeze with all sail  
set as required steering S.S.W. the middle and  
latter part the same so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 30-56 S Long by chro 45-12 West

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from North  
steered S.S.W. the middle and latter part the  
same saw grampuses Caught a turtle so ends this  
day Lat by obs 32-55 - Long by chro 46-15 West

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a light breeze and pleasant  
weather. Steered S.S.W. wind from North the  
middle and latter strong breezes stood boats  
crews saw turtle so ends this 24 hours with fog  
Lat by obs 34-56 S Long by chro 46-38 West

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze and thick  
fog At sundown took in sail and luffed by the  
wind to the South the middle part light breeze at  
daylight began to blow from S.W. caught a ray  
set saw a turtle so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 36-28 S Long by chro 46-38 West

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze under  
double reefed topsails the middle and latter part  
light winds from W.N.W. heading S.W. saw several  
turtles bored for one set up main topmast backstays  
galiant backstays liquises saw several schools of porpoise  
Lat by obs 37-04 South Long by chro 46-46 West

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from W.N.W.  
January heading. S.W. the middle and latter part the same  
saw a school of fin backs saw plenty porpoises  
Lat by obs 38-12 South Long by chro 48-03 West

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze took a distance  
in the fore noon sounded out 80 fathoms no  
bottom took a distance in the fore noon a  
agreed with the chronometer the middle and latter  
strong breezes at daylight were ship to the North  
so ends Lat by obs 38-04 S Long by chro 48-34 West

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> the Begins with a moderate breeze At 6 A.M.  
Calms the middle and latter part a fine breeze  
from N.E. on different tacks so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 37-25 South Long by chro 48-46 West



Captain H. Cushing Master. In January 1866

January

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze and heavy rain from N.W. & heading W. the middle and latter part raged and squally wind all around the compass Lat 56-00 Long 48-30 West

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins raged steered North saw killars and porpoises the middle and latter part a gale of wind from N.W. At 8 AM were ship to the South under close reefed main, topsail &c &c Lat by obs 55-30 South Long by chro 47-45 West

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with a heavy sea on falling a gale of wind with rain squalls the middle part the same the latter more moderate were ship to the S.W. &c ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 55-50 South Long by chro 47-24 West

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S.W. sent down fore top gulant yard yesterday the middle and latter part the same At 10 AM saw a sail & point spoke him the crew, gear, Driver, master, and spent night. So ends Lat 55-13.8

Lebaron 13 m 170 lbs

on the line sent Lebaron & Burges out 145 lbs &c he came on board the day the Brig went there this 24 hours Long 47-15 West

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather standing to the South West the bark behind the middle and latter part the same on different tasks At sunrise saw a m bark saw white water on turtle So ends Lat by obs 55-52 S Long by chro 47-48 West

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. At sundown took in sails and tacked to the S.W. at daylight a light breeze from S.E. heading E.N.E. saw porpoises and turtle looked for one did not catch him So &c Lat 55-55 S Long 47-08 West

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from S.E. & saw a fish clear and pleasant over head the middle luffed by the wind to the E.N.E. the latter steered S by S looked for a turtle saw grampuses So ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 55-55 South Long by chro 47-20 West



Brig. Cattwood. Cruising. In. Lat 35:55 Long 46:30

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from North. Steered E by S till sundown. Caught a sunfish broke out main hold for water and old jib found no jib got out two Cheeses the middle and latter part Steered from E to N.E. saw spots so ends this Lat by obs 36:20 South Long 46:30 West

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine Long 46:30 West breeze from N.W. Steered East caught a turtle saw a sunfish the middle and latter part Steered South so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 30:38 South Long by chro 44:19 West

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with light air steered the same set up main topmast rigging cloudy over head the middle part the same at 12 wind from East At sunrise wore ship to the south caught a turtle out of stern boat Lat by obs 37:12 S Long by chro 44:52 West

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze saw several breeches on different tanks at sunrise wore ship to the north the middle part moderate the latter part strong breezes saw grampoppers so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 37:18 South Long by Chro 45:07 West

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from N.E. At 4 P.M. Steered West the middle part the same the latter blowing a gale of wind At sunrise wore ship to the S.E. struck a porpoise so ends Lat by obs 36:40 South Long by chro 45:30 West

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale of wind from N.E. made close reefed main topsail the middle and latter part the same wind from N.W. Lat by obs 37:04 South Long by chro 45:05 West

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with more moderate wore ship to the S.W. set fore sail the middle and latter part the same broke out main hold for water and bread so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 38:00 South Long by chro 45:25 West

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. broke out after hold for sugar the middle and latter the same this day caught several Garies blowing a half gale of wind so ends this At 2 A.M. took a breeze from S.E. tacked to the South Lat by obs 38:08 South Long by chro 46:25 West



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E. Nathan H. Cushing Master Jan. A. D. 1846

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze and rain from South by east At 3 furl. fore tpsail the middle part the same At 5 it m set fore tpsail the latter the same so ends This 24 hours run  
Lat by obs 39:02 South Long by chro 46:40 West

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from South set mainsail the middle and latter part moderate wind from S & E heading S W saw junks of squid so ends  
Lat by obs 39:47 South Long by chronometer 48:06 West

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with a light breeze from S & E the Cook and Charles Carroll had a smash I expect they will both by the cooks fall is all smashed in and Carroll's maw is torn all to pieces the middle and latter part the same  
Lat by obs 39:20 South Long by chro 49:07 West

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Begins with a light breeze from S W heading S & E At sundown saw a ship to the west the middle and latter part the same took a distance so ends  
Lat by obs 39:00 South Long by chro 48:54 West

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S & W saw squid saw a sunfish the middle and latter. Calm forced four grampuses cleared the vessel out side so ends  
Lat by obs 38:57 South Long by chro 49:40 West

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from N. N. W. West Steered to the westward saw a bark and at sail spoke her the inga were hauled a large whale the middle part steered to the westward At 4 sunrize run off saw the Elizabeth Mathapoisette so ends the capt came on board and spent the day so ends this day  
Lat by obs 39:08 South Long by chro 49:46 West

By J. J. Gager  
water from 8 m  
out 400 lbs

Lat 39:08  
Long 49:46 West

Bark & Elizabeth  
Mathapoisette  
6:50 AM

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from N. N. E. Steered to the S & E at sundown tacked to the North the middle and latter part the same saw said bark all day fine smooth weather as I ever saw it saw saw grampuses so ends This 24 hours no whale  
Lat by obs 39:21 South Long by chro 49:55 West



Jan

Brig Catherwood Cruising off River la plate 16  
1846

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine light breeze from North  
At sundown took in sail as required the middle part  
saw ship to the North At sunrise saw said ship  
So ends Lat by obs 39.24 South Long by Chron 49.40 West

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine light breeze from  
West the middle and latter part Calm At sunrise  
saw two sail At 2 P.M. took a light breeze from  
North caught 4 turtle Lat 38-58 Long by Chron 49-30 West

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze At 3 1/2 P.M.  
Spoke the Maltese of Disbury 7 m 60 bls saw the brig  
below 16 m with clean the middle and latter part  
the same saw a ship from N.W. west Coast full  
So ends Lat by obs 39.00 South Long by Chron 51.25 West

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from North spoke  
the ship At 2 P.M. steered South sent letters in  
said ship At 4 1/2 spoke bark Smyrna N.B. 3 1/2 m Clean the  
middle part rigged the latter the same So ends saw a sail  
Lat by obs 39.11 South Long by Chron 51.38 West

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.N.E  
At 3 P.M. steered South Cut out a pair of briche  
The middle part luffed to the wind to the Eastward the  
latter steered South Lat 39-51 South Long 51-50 West

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Begins with a fine breeze and rigged from  
N.W. struck a porpoise and saved him At sundown  
luffed by the wind to the N.E saw two right whales porpoises  
The middle part light airs the latter part the same  
steered to the South saw finbacks So ends this day  
Lat by obs South Long by Chron 51.40 West

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with a light breeze from S.W. steered  
February to the South east Caught a porpoise At sundown  
took in sail as usual the middle and latter  
The same saw finbacks So ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 40.22 South Long by Chron 51.08 West

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins with a strong and a light breeze  
from South heading to the Eastward squally  
the middle strong squalls the latter part the  
same saw a great number of birds and  
porpoises So ends this 24 hours with green water  
Lat by obs 40-39 South Long by Chron 50.19 West  
don't feel very well no more



Capt E. Nathan & Cushing Master, In. Feb 1841

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with thick and squally weather very green trying to get to the south west the middle and latter half a gale of wind At 8 P.M. wore ship At sunrise were a gain At 10 wore back to the west saw a brig to the lee so ends Lat by obs 40-46 South Long 52-04 West

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with cloudy squally and rainy saw five backs the middle moderate caught two porpoises the latter a fine breeze from SSE to SSW At 10 A.M. tacked ship to the East saw several fin backs saw a ship this 24 hours Caught three porpoises so ends this day Lat by obs 40-14 South Long by Chron 52-41 West

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from SSE heaving to the East caught two porpoises saw supper bottoms the middle and latter part calm saw an English bark steering N.E. she ran within half a mile broke out main mast fore foresails and try sail so ends Lat by obs 39-55 South Long by Chron 52-25 West

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with calm said bark close to bow Fore sail and try sail At 4 1/2 a light breeze from the East sea steered to the Eastward the middle and latter part a fine breeze from North At 11 1/2 A.M. spoke a ship Arab Fair Haven 80 days out clear the Capt went on board and spent the day so ends Lat by obs 40-04 South Long by Chron 47-14 West

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from North steered East all sails set At 8 A.M. took in main top gallsail At 6 in the morning double reefed topsails At 10 furled fore top sail carrying double reefed main and foresail so ends this day Lat by obs 39-54 South Long by Chron 49-00 West

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale of wind from North got papers from said ship the middle part light winds and squalls of rain At 8 A.M. breezed on At 12 a strong breeze from west so ends Lat 39-16 South Long 49-18 West

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale of wind furled fore top last night furled the fore topsails the middle and latter part blowing a gale of wind At 7 A.M. wore ship to the South wind from the Sea At 10 A.M. saw a sperm whale going N.W. so ends this day Lat by obs 38-12 South Long by Chron 44-22 West

spoke ship Arab



Brig Catharwood of Westport off the River, Cape  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale of wind from W. N. W.  
 Took the said whale came with in two parts of the brig  
 did not mind air any the middle and latter  
 part the same with a gale of wind so ends  
 Lat by obs 38-26 South Long by Chro 47-05 West

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same At sundown began  
 to moderate the middle light air from S. S. W. wore  
 ship to the west made sail the middle and  
 latter part the same rised up old sail so ends  
 Lat by obs 37-44 South Long by Chro 47-03 West

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S. West  
 At 3 P. M. saw a sail off the lee quarter At  
 sundown took in sail in the after noon row new  
 main lifts the middle and latter calm took  
 fork out the after bold and put it in the  
 fore peak to trim the vessel 25 bells saw several  
 schools of grampuses one sail on the lee beam so ends  
 Lat by obs 37-36 South Long by Chro 47-06 West

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze and calm from  
 East heading S. S. E. people employed trimming the  
 vessel the middle part light breezes from North  
 latter part a fine breeze from N. W. W. people  
 employed at ships duty so ends this 24 hours  
 Lat by obs 38-18 South Long by Chro 47-30 West

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze and  
 squally from W. S. W. saw several blunt nose  
 grampuses the middle and latter the same At  
 sunrise saw spots looked like sperm whales  
 got broke fast and loosed they were giving quick  
 to the windward did not know what they were  
 At 8 came on board so ends this 24 hours  
 Lat by obs 38-25 South Long by Chro 47-45 West

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from W. S. W.  
 At 5 P. M. hauled the fore topsail and close reefed  
 the main the middle part squally At 7 A. M.  
 set the fore topsail and foresail with a fine  
 breeze from South At 10 A. M. turned the  
 reefs out of the topsails standing to the  
 westward with fine clear weather so ends  
 Lat by obs 38-41 South Long by Chro 47-06 West



Feb.

O. Nathan H. Cushing. Master. In February 1846

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from South to South west Fine pleasant weather At 5 Pm saw a sail Fore points on the weather bow At sundown took in sail as usual At daylight took in sail hauled the Fore topsail At 4 was a ship furled Fore sail with a gale of wind from S West Lat by obs 34-52 South Long by Chro 47-20 West

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with more moderate At 1 Pm set Fore sail broke out after hauled Fore brace the middle the same At sunrise furled the Fore sail with a rather gale of wind from S West heading West by compass so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 34-51 South Long by Chro 47-16 West

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from South very heavy swell on and squally lying to under Close reef main topsail and reef Foresail reefed topsail Fore spinnaker and stay sail the middle and latter part the same with rain squalls so ends this day Lat by obs 34-52 South Long by Chro 47-36 West

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with more moderate turned the reef out the Foresail masted the mast heads with the Fore topsail furled At sundown light breeze the middle and latter part light airs and calm saw grampouses set all sail as required so ends Lat by obs 38-07 South Long by 50-15 West

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and calm employed at ship's duty set up main top gaff and rigging back stay At 5-1/2 saw a sail a stern Calum Duvall off duty And Richard Goldin the middle and latter part light breezes and fine spoke bark yeoman 1m 3 hundred of plim saw grampouses and squid so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 38-58 South Long by Chro 49-35 West At 9 Am took a distance 10 miles East of Chro

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with fine weather Steered to the South East wind from North At sundown spoke the laborer saw a rather sail to the North the middle and latter part fine At daylight saw a ship to the West repaired Fore topsail saw a brace a stern so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 39-48 South Long by Chro 50-50 West



Remarks on Board The Brig Catherine in March 1846

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> the begins with the fine pleasant breeze from N.W. At 5 P.M. saw a sail steering before the wind sent up topsail At sundown wore ship and took in sail the middle and latter part the same At 10<sup>1/2</sup> saw boats off whaling from bark yeoman saw the ship Joseph Mags strikes two whales got one so ends Lat by obs 59-50 South Long by Chron 50-00 West

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> the begins with the same At 2 P.M. saw more whales At 2<sup>1/2</sup> fired at 4 struck and killed the latter boat At sundown took fire along side the middle and latter rigged rainy rose the falls getting ready to cut in N. Lat N. Longitude Long 50-10

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> the begins with calm At 1<sup>1/2</sup> hooked on the whale wind from North At 3 P.M. wind from South with a strong breeze and rainy gave up cutting got the head most half off At 12<sup>1/2</sup> Fluke rope parted At 3 A.M. parted the other venter rope And lost the whale that is our luck the latter part being a gale of wind from south saw a sail so ends Lat by obs 49-40 South Longitude 49-40 West

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> the begins with a gale of wind very heavy from South At 5<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. spoke the Samuel Thomas procons town and wore ship set reef foresails the middle and latter part more moderate At sunrise double reef topsails saw 3 sails and bound home so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 41-26 South Long by Chron 52-09 West

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze and rugges from S.E. to S.W. At 5 P.M. wore ships to the East the middle part light breezes the latter strong from S.W. to N.W. standing to the S.W. squally doubled reefed to top so ends this day Lat by obs 41-58 S Long. N. or 52-00 West

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> the begins with strong squally mist At 3 P.M. took in all sail being heavy from South clear as a whistle the middle and latter part very heavy squalls and hail At 7 struck N.W. with close reef mains topsail and fore sail so ends this 24 hours very cold wind from South Lat by obs 41-58 South Long by Chron 50-00 West



Capt Christian Lushing Master

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale from South steered N.N.E with close reefed main top And fore-sails At sundown luffed by the main to the N.W. took in fore-sail with main square being the same watches three the night so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 40° 26' S Long by Chron 50° 32' West

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with a light breeze and squally March From S.W. to S. 1<sup>st</sup> M. At 4 P.M. set fore top-sail with double reef main the middle and latter part the same saw a sail so ends steered N.W. by compass Lat by obs 40° 12' S Long by Chron 50° 12' West

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S.W. At 2 P.M. spoke the Brig Malta of Tisbury 10 m 70 kpls At 5 saw a northern sail the middle and latter light breezes then raining saw two sails At 10 A.M. fine with calm so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 39° 50' South Long by Chron 49° 54' West

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S.W. Steered to the south the Brants boat came on board of us Capt Samson At 4 P.M. a strong breeze At sundown wore ship to the West the middle part and latter part the same at 10 A.M. steered N.E. saw several sail so ends this 24 hours with a gale Lat by obs 39° 50' South Long by Chron 50° 34' West

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from S.W. 12<sup>th</sup> spoke the ship Joseph Mags on different tack the middle and latter moderate At sunrise the Joseph Mags boat came on board the Capt and crew spent the day saw 4 sail so ends this day Lat by obs 40° 10' South Long by Chron 49° 48' West

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. Steered to the N.E. set all sail as required At sundown had a game with the Anavon and J Mags a mile or so of S.W. Anavon 15 m 450 kpls J Mags 15 m 2700 kpls so ends Latter part a fine breeze Lat 39° 50' Long 48° 47' West

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze and pleasant heading to the N.W. At sundown wore ship to the N.W. the latter part fine and foggy At 10 A.M. Steered S.W. Caught a porpoise yesterday in the forenoon Lat by obs 38° 42' South Long by Chron 50° 12' West



# March 22 Remarks On Board The Cutter

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze from N and Haggly steered South by compass people employed at ships duty At sundown luffed to the West At sunrise steered E with a fine breeze from N with thunder and rain so ends this Lat by obs 39° 30' Long by chro 49° 43' West

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze steered from N to NE made two tacks At 9 Pm the wind from South on different tacks saw two sails saw a spout in the weather saw so ends Lat by obs 39° 09' Long by chro 50° 33' West

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze and a high swell from South saw a mother sail the middle light breeze the latter light air and calm took a light breeze at 11 Am from North West saw three sail Lat by obs 39° 15' S Long by chro 50° 15' West

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine light breeze spoke a man sent down cutting blocks At 4 Pm spoke matter capt dexter steering down a man 15 m 420 W the middle part stood to the North At sunrise stood to the South Eastward with a fine breeze so ends Lat by obs 40° 12' S Long by chro 50° 34' West

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine steered from S to East people employed at ships duty At 5 Pm saw sperm whales forced but did not get the run of him At dusk came on board saw 4 At sundown took in sail and by with the yards aback steered East 3 hours at sunrise steered E then steered N by then steered S E then luffed by the wind to the S Lat 40° 34' S Long by chro 49° 36' West

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze At 1 Pm saw spouts did not know what they was saw a sail the middle part squally latter part fine Employed fitting the new boat so ends this day Lat by obs 41° 00' South Long by chro 49° 27' West

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine weather saw two ships one cutting and boiling the other boiling At sundown took in sails and were ship to the North At 4 Pm shifted Boats the middle and latter fine pleasant weather Employed in fitting boat Lat by obs 40° 33' S Long by chro 50° 26' West



March

John H. Cushing Master in 1848.

Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> begins with fine weather steering to the N.E. the middle and latter part strong breeze At 12 Pm wore ship to the S. smoky weather got out place so ends Lat by obs 40° 46' South Long by Chron 50° 18' West

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> the day with a strong breeze from N.W. At 12 wore ship to the North the middle and latter part the same saw one sail the latter in green water saw grampuses so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 40° 51' South Long by Chron 50° 18' West

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> the day begins with fine weather and a fine breeze steered to the N.E. At 5 Pm struck a porpoise the middle and latter part the same wind from N.W. to North a heavy swell from N.W. Lat by obs 40° 05' S Long by Chron 49° 29' West

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> the day begins with a fine breeze from N.W. very rough At 4 Pm doubled reefed topsail hauled mainsail and like struck a porpoise the middle a gale of wind with a heavy tempest and rain the latter part light airs from S.W. Lat by obs 39° 00' South Long by Chron 49° 28' West

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> the day begins with a fine light breeze from S.W. steering to the N.W. saw one sail got out water the middle part a strong breeze At daylight hauled fore topsail close reefed main and wore ship to the N.W. hauled fore sail a gale of wind Lat by obs 38° 27' Chron 49° 30' West

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> the day begins with a gale of wind from W.S.W. very cold At sundown wore ship to the South more moderate the latter part the same at saw one sail so ends Lat 38° 16' Long 49° 00' West

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> the day begins with rough and a strong breeze steered E.N.E. At 3½ spoke a malle the Capt came on board the middle part rough the latter a gale of wind from N to South on different tacks under close reefed topsail so ends Lat 38° 30' Long 49° 15' West

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the day begins with a gale of wind from South thick and rain very cool the middle light winds and rough the latter blowing a gale steered N.E. then S.W. with squalls of rain At 10 huffed by the wind to the South Lat by obs 38° 40' S Long by Chron 49° 15' West



March

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# Remarks on Board the Catharwood 1848

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> the begins with a gale of wind from W to WSW heading South the middle part the same At 2 Am wore ship At sunrise saw a whale ship steering NW more moderate At 10 Am steered NNE set fore sail and fore topsail wind from SW lat 38.42 Long 47.30 West

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> the begins with a light breeze from the same steered North with very light airs At sundown luffed to the West to the NW the middle line At daylight commenced a gale of wind from NNE to NNE blowing heavy heading to the North so ends Lat 38.30 Long 46.00 West

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> the begins with a gale of wind from the same the middle and latter part the same At 6 Am steered North with a heavy swell running Lat by obs 38.20 Long by chro 46.04 West

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze and ruggs steered to the NW struck a porpoise At 1 Am commenced bluing continued the same took in fore and fore sail so ends Lat 37.27 Long 46.00 West

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> the begins with a gale of wind from W to S At sundown took in main topsail giving with close reefed topsail and fore spencer At 11 Am began to moderate whole watches At 3 Am set main topsail At the latter made sail with a strong breeze and a heavy swell from south so ends Lat 36.50 South Long 45.44 West

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> the begins with the same whole topsails At 1 Pm spoke a Bark Cathalot Mataporsett M 600 sperm 200 whale parted about the middle part the same wore ship to the SW so ends this day set up about saw a break to the windward Lat by obs 36.12 S Long by chro 46.50 West

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze from NW to North the middle part strong breeze and light airs from NNE At sunrise steered South with a strong breeze made no sail Lat by obs 37.04 S Long by chro 47.25 West

the 31 I learnt my wife had a boy



March 23

March

Chatham H. Cushing Master A. G. 1846

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze from the West  
steered South. At 4 P.M. luffed by the wind to the  
West broke out after, held the middle and latter  
part light breezes with a tempest wind all  
round the compass so ends Lat 37:44 Long 47:00 West

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs and a heavy swell  
steered to the S.E. At 4 1/2 spoke, matted the middle  
and latter light breezes wind from S.W. to South  
steered to the North West bent a new main  
sail, set Lat by obs 37:42 S. Long 46:47 West

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> the begins with a fine breeze from West  
heading North the middle and latter part wind  
from all quarters on different tacks steered  
to the S.E. W. to S.W. wind from S.S.E. to S.E.  
with a strong breeze Lat 38:13 Long 47:18 West

Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> the begins with a strong breeze  
from the same crossed strips of green water  
saw a spout the middle and latter fine weather  
wind from all quarters broke out fore half saw  
a sail steered to the westward so ends this  
Lat by obs 38:12 South Long by Chro 46:46 West

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> the begins with fine clear weather At 8 1/2  
P.M. took a distance made the Long 46:06 at  
the middle and latter part strong breezes from  
North spoke brig in sight 6.50 A.M. saw brig Malta  
so ends this day Lat 38:36 Long 45:49 West

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> the begins with a strong breeze steering  
to the Eastward the middle and latter strong  
breezes from N.W. At 7 A.M. wore ship to the  
Westward saw in sight and matted all steered the same  
in sight out sailed us we out sailed the matted  
so ends Lat by obs 38:30 Long by Chro 45:20 West

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze steered the  
same the middle and latter part strong breeze  
and squally wind shifted to the South steered  
on both tacks and before the wind saw brig in  
sight with a whale along side dragged spoke him in  
the after noon for Commonwealth putting a large  
whale so ends Lat 38:53 S. Long 45:00 West



April

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# Remarks on Board the ~~Whaler~~ in April

*Spoke in*  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from South  
 steered to the North at 4 Pm luffed by the  
 wind to the south at 12 noon ship to  
 the ESE At 8 Am steered N saw the  
 inga cutting saw a large bark gaming  
 with him set fore topsail Wind from  
 South Lat by obs 38-07 Long by Chron 45-49 West

*Spoke in*  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from  
 the same steered N saw a Finback the middle  
 part a fine brood At daylight saw a sperm  
 whale going to the leeward Wind from SSE  
 At sunrise lured struck and killed took him  
 At long 15 of twelve struck to the sea  
 boat so ends Lat 37-20 S Long 46-15 W  
 LB 95 lbs

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from  
 South commenced cutting at 1/2 Pm the middle  
 part fine the latter the same At 10 Pm got  
 the head off and commenced on the body saw a  
 English half spoke bark midwood N Bedford so on  
 Lat by obs 37-17 South Long by Chron 46-30 West

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine light breeze from S  
 finished cutting At 100 in the night hauling the  
 bale in the morning started the fines the  
 latter lost fine so ends this 24 hours saw a bark  
 Lat by obs 38-00 South Long by Chron 46-00 W

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze boiling h  
 At watch first watch on deck the middle part  
 strong the latter a gale of wind cooled down  
 so ends Lat 38-00 Long by Chron 45-00 West

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breeze and rugged boil  
 ing wind from S on both parts the middle  
 and latter part the same so ends this 24 hours  
 Lat by obs 37-44 South Long by Chron 45-13 West

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from S  
 boiling saw a m bark the middle and latter the  
 same a heavy swell on rooking head out so ends this  
 day here took burnt my boots with asper  
 Lat by obs 37-00 South Long by Chron 45-20 West

Stowed down 86 bls in the hold



April

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins a fine breeze from West commenced  
steering down the head finished sailing at 4.30 PM the  
latter part steering down and washed off decks so ends  
Lat by obs 37-27 South Long by chro 45-25 West

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze N.W. heading  
to the North had a watch below the middle part  
fine the latter the same finished steering down 98 lbs  
so ends Lat by obs 36-55 S Long by chro 45-23 West

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine pleasant weather wind  
from West steered to the North washed off decks  
the middle and latter part the same people  
employed at ships duty so ends this day  
Lat by obs 36-06 S Long by chro 45-15 West

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from  
N.W. saw a m brig steering the same to the  
West by South the middle and latter part  
the same people employed at ships duty  
so ends Lat by obs 35-37 Long by chro 45-42 West

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from  
N.W. steered to the west sent up fore top  
galiant yard the middle part winds from N to  
W the latter wind from S.W. strong steered N  
with squalls of rain Lat 36-00 S Long 47-37 West

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from S.W. steered  
North sent up fore top galiant sails sent in  
fore top mast staysail the middle part the same  
the latter strong breezes from West repaired stay  
sail. Dressed jib pennants with all sails set for  
Lat by obs 35-05 S Long by chro 47-39 West

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze steered  
with fore top galiant sails the middle and latter  
light breezes repaired foresail to a distance jib and  
flying jib left in the east so ends this day  
Lat by obs 35-24 South Long by chro 47-15 West

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and calm steered  
North repairing fore sail at sundown took in  
top galiant sails lowered the topsails down the  
capes the middle part light breezes from N.W.  
on both tacks the latter the same so ends this  
Lat by obs 33-07 South Long by chro 47-05 West



April

April 29

~~Big Catamaran~~ ~~South Sea~~ ~~Yacht~~

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs and calm wind, from N.W. to N.E. by E very pleasant had pies for supper the middle and latter part the same. At 10 AM. tacked ship to the N.W. by E. 11. Finished repairing the foresail took an old topsail yard to make a jibboom 30 ends. Lat by obs 32° 57' South Long by obs 46° 18' West

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> the begins with a fine breeze from N.E. employed in making a jib jibboom at sundown took in sails as usual the middle and latter part strong breezes employed at ship's duty. At 12 doubled reefed topsails. Lat by obs 32° 00' South Long by obs 44° 34' W

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> the begins with a strong breeze from N.W. by E heading to the off. At 10 AM. airing stern boat. At 2 PM. took in jib and mainsail the middle and latter the same. Fitted main topsail. Sumner made spinnaker. Lat by obs 31° 51' S Long by obs 45° 20' West

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> the begins with a strong breeze from North stood to the E.N.E. repairing old boats at all sorts of work the middle and latter light breezes from the same sent out jibbing jibboom repaired the deck boat made spinnaker. Lat 31° 58' S Long 44° 57' W

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs under double reef topsails threw out the day at all sorts of work the middle and latter part strong breeze and thick heading from N.W. to N.E. by E. Lat by obs 31° 40' South Long by obs 44° 58' W

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fair breeze from N.W. to West steered N.W. by W. the wind was permit people employed at sundry jobs the middle part a light breeze from S.E. by E steered N.W. by E. the latter part the same with light showers of rain sent up both royal yards N.E. at 10 AM. No Long 44° 40' W



~~Chatham~~ ~~St. John~~ April 30  
~~Chatham~~ ~~St. John~~ ~~Master~~

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> the begins with light rains from S to S E steered N by W with a fine breeze all sail set from topmast stood sail stood under watches middle part steered N W latter steered N by E began out of lark of Broad opened stop & best so on Lat by obs 27° 35' of Long by Chron 44° 20' West

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze from S E to S steered N by E with all sail set the middle and latter part the same wind from E to N by E steered North when wind would permit saw a sail steering to the South Lat by obs 24° 02' of Long 44° 04' West

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze from the same steered the anchor at sundown sounded lost the lead and two thirds of the line took in top gal and mainsail. Found no bottom at 1 1/2 fms 60 fathoms shot and coarse gravel at 4 fms tacked off shore at daylight saw in saw the land 30 miles dist in the ground 4 points in the weather bore at 8 steered for St Bastien bent the cables at 10 1/2 PM dropped anchor off the town of Santos 15 fms must stand anchor. The current setting to the West the ship being in there the middle and latter the same all hands on board

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> the begins with the same a boat on shore after fruit received 12 h oranges took the anchor and went farther in shore received on board a boat load of oranges the latter part broke out the hold all hands to work shifting water so ends in 9 fms water

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze from S W at sundown I went on shore stayed half a hour went after the Capt the middle and latter raining so ends this day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> the begins with the same & employed in shifting water took all the water on the ground & put in the pump & received a Bullock so ends this day before to shift off the Bullock from the ship



May

31

~~Brig Catherine of New York~~

May Saturday 2<sup>d</sup> the Begins with a thick rainy wind from S.W. and N.E. the current sets the way the wind blows at 3 P.M. took a raft of water, cast on shore. did not fill them the middle part squalling the latter took the raft on board & ask the brandt went out and the tray so & ends

Sunday 3<sup>d</sup> the Begins with fine pleasant weather got a raft on board in the after noon the middle part the same at 7 A.M. st watch went on liberty at 8 A.M. came on board so & ends this day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine weather I watch on liberty took a raft of water on board brought on cock people on shore taking comfort all the water is on board so & ends this day very hot and sultry

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> the Begins with the same the Town got drunk I have been sick three out the day aboard watch employed in painting the brig St. side Capt traded some Calico so & ends this day

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine weather Richard Goldin and Edwin Devall left the brig run away this day did nothing but set up flying jibs gies and sent down main top galant yard putter new foot ropes aboard watch on shore received one small pig and so Punkins at 8 A.M. I arch scribe came on board

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine weather st watch on liberty two more men run away John Michels & M. George Hans Richard Goldin Edwin Devall got 5 pigs to day painted the other side so & ends

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine weather aboard watch on shore no more liberty 3 of the men went east the bay to the bare town got a set of oranges so & ends this 24 hours did nothing on board but fit fore top mast stay putter in y coop

The current sets the way the wind blows



# ~~Capt. Matthew H. Cushing. Master~~

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> the begins with thick and lightning. The middle part rainy and a strong breeze from S. to West. Got a boat load of wood and 3 pigs. Chased up ducks and co. all hands to work. The current sets the way the wind blows. Lost a pig.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> the begins with at daylight. Got a boat load of wood. St. watch liberty overboard. Rain all day. Did nothing. Threw out the day so ends this all over.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> the begins with a rainy day. Got two 500 of wood and a lot of oranges. Killed a pig. Salomon watch on liberty. Shipped three men. All portugese. Peter and Carintian. Joseph. Being all ready for sea.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> the begins with thick and rain in the morning. Got 500 4 thousand oranges took the anchor at 10 AM. After getting out found a man a board by the name of Lewis so ends this day at 12 o'clock. Light breezes and calm.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs and calm so or 15 miles from the town. The middle and latter part light breezes and calm with showers of rain from all points of the compass. Steered S. E. saw two small sail. Hand on by.

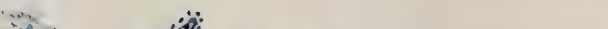
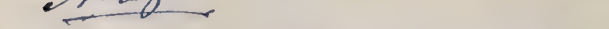
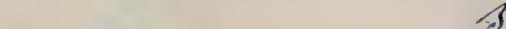
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> the begins with calm and rain. Killed two pigs. Coarse S. by E. stood down the small. Chave the middle and latter the same with showers of rain. Land in sight. Left at 24-11 S.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> the begins with the same light breezes. Coarse S. by E. the middle and latter part the same. Employed at ship duty so ends this day. Saw plenty of hump backs land out of sight. Coarse S. by E. light air and fine breezes from S. E. to South.



May

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May Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from South  
fitted grandants to the gies N. middle and latter  
the same Lat by ab 25:20 Long West

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with doldrums light airs and  
 calm winds from all quarters At 4 Pm Hilled  
 At 10 the middle and latter part a steady  
 breeze from E.S.E. steered to the South so Encls  
 Lat by obs 26:48 South Long by obs 45:00 West

Monday <sup>the</sup> Begins with a light breeze from East  
steered to the SE nothing in sight the middle  
and latter part a fine breeze from NW  
course. I by S saw a hump back so ends this day  
Lat by obs 28-12 South Long by Chron 43-30 West

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N. steering  
to the S. S. E. the middle and latter steering East  
At 4 in the morning saw spouts on the  
weather beam called them sperm whales  
but did not know for certain looked to the  
windward but did not get near  
enough to know. Lat. 28-44 S Long 12-00 West

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> the Beryus with a fine breeze from N.W.  
steered east at 3 1/2 took in top galvant sails  
Set up main top gal back stay & m top g rigging  
the middle and latter part of the same day as spent  
Lat by obs 27.09 South Long by Chron 40.00 West

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with a fine breeze with all sail  
set stood East spoke an English Brig At  
5 $\frac{1}{2}$  P.m. to Valparaiso the middle and latter  
more breeze. At 10 P.m. took in both fore-  
galiant sails At 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the morning set the  
main Satt by ab's 29-16 South by 37-42 West

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> The Bejars with a strong breeze from  
the same started East made runs the middle.  
And latter part the same. so I was this day  
Left by abt 21-23 South Long by Chro 34-43 West



# ~~Journal of the U.S. Fish Commission. Alaska. 1891.~~

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from North steered E by N all sails set At 8 took in top gal sails. Three the night doubled reefed topsails At 1-10 At took in jib topsail and mainsail. Lat 29-10 South Long 51-43 West

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> the Begins more moderate steered E. N. E. set jib and mainsail. At 4 Pm steered E by N wind from N. N. W. killed a pig weighed 55 lb. the middle and latter thick rainy wind from N. E. & West At 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  shifted to the South Long — 29-30 West

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze and rain doubled reefed topsails a squall from South still raining coarse E by S At 4 Pm wind from S. E. the middle and latter part the same At daylight killed 1 fowl saw a sail 30° Lat by obs 28-10 South Long by chro 28-15 West

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine weather no rain heading to the N. E. wind from E. S. E. killed a pig weighed 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. the middle and latter part squally saw five backs so & was this Lat by obs 27-50 S Long by chro 26-50 West

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> the Begins with the same wind from N. N. E. steered E by S the middle and latter part brisk breezes from N. W. steered E by S so much this Lat by obs 27-50 S Long by chro 24-00 West

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> the Begins with moderate and cloudy with rain and squalls middle moderate and clear. set all sails and the topmast studdensail. steered E by S Lat by obs 27-50 S Long by chro 21-38 West

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine weather wind from N. W. steered E by S saw plenty finewhales the middle and latter part fine all sails set & repaired main top & lantail. steered E by S Lat by obs 27-57 S Long by chro 19-25 West



June

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~~Brig. Commodore James S. Thompson~~

June  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather wind from South sent down fore top galient sail sent up main the the middle and latter the same. At 4<sup>1/2</sup> killed the old sow so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 27-30 S Long by chro 18-04 West 1740

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Begins with light breezes from S.E. & repair fore top galient sails sent down fore sail the middle took ship's wind from S.E. to E the latter a fine breeze so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 27-50 S Long by chro 16-20 West

June  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with a light breeze from East steering to the S.E. the middle and latter the same turned up at Boat and pointed her repaired main top sail so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 28-00 South Long by chro 15-15 West

June  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins with a light breeze from N.E. by S steering E by S repairing m top sail the middle part a fine breeze from N.E. to E the latter light air saw spouts breeze from 1<sup>st</sup> W 50 S ends the  
Lat by obs 28-09 S Long by chro 13-25 West

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with light air from W sent down fore top sail repaired it and sent it up the middle and latter light air wind from N.E. W steered East so ends  
Lat by obs 27-57 S Long by chro 12-23 West

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with light air finished m top sail sent down it wind from West the middle and latter part a fine breeze repaired top sails got out bread and water so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 27-24 S Long by chro 10-27 West

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from the same the middle and latter part the same steering E by N saw spouts took for them saw a sail steering the same  
Lat by obs 26-18 S Long by chro 08-10 West



~~Journal of the U.S. Fish Commission, Monterey, Cal.~~

Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. June 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Finished the topsail the middle part the same. The latter repaired fore sail so ends. Left by abt 25.04 South Long by Chro 06.30 West

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. June 9<sup>th</sup> steered S by E at 4 P.M. killed a black saw the middle and latter part the same steered S. by E Long by Chro 06.15 West Left by abt 23.23 South

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze steered the same with the S.E. trades. the middle part steered N.E. by E latter part steered by the wind to the N.W. saw spouts rising the mate is laced up with a blister. Left by abt 20.44 S Long by Chro 03.20 West

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from East run to the west 1 1/2 hours for spouts the mid and latter light airs at 9 1/2 P.M. took ship to S.E. people employed at snipes during so ends this Left by abt 19.54 South Long by Chro 00.30 West

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same saw hump backs the middle and latter part light airs from N.W. to N.N.E. steered to the East so ends Left by abt 19.25 S Long by Chro 02.30 West

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from the same the middle and latter part the same fitted for topmast stays saw a sail to the south so ends Left by abt 18.40 S Long by Chro 01.30 West

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with Calm At sundown took in sail stood 4 watches the middle part took a light breeze from E steered N.N.W. saw a sail steered the same Left by abt 18.18 S Long by Chro 02.20 West

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from same at sundown took in sail luffed to the East the middle part hauled back the board gear At daylight wore ship to the south saw a sail in main saw five backs so ends Left by abt 18.30 S Long by Chro 02.46 West

Killed a

2 off

off



~~Log of the ship off Cape Horn~~

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. Steered to the North East the middle. And latter part light air from S.E. to S.E. stood to the North saw porpoises so ends took a Distance. At 2 1/2 hours 1 minute S of Chas. Lat by obs 17:22 S Long by Chas 02:40 West

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same. At 2 P.M. saw a whaleman spoke him at 5 P.M. the bark Ca Catalot the middle. And latter part the same said bark in sight all day he hied so ends Lat by obs 14:48 South Long 03:10 West

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from S.E. took to the South At 12 in the night were ship. At 2 A.M. heard whales spout 3 or 4 of them the latter light air steered N.E. for them saw five barks saw said bark. Lat by obs 13:17 S Long by Chas 03:22 West

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same luffed to the North the middle. And latter part the same saw the Catalot so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 17:28 S Long by Chas 02:50 West

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. At sunrise spoke the Catalot saw a quantity of ship at 10 were ship the middle and latter the same with light air and calm so ends Lat by obs 17:34 S Long by Chas 03:48 West

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with light air from East At 3 P.M. lured for a hump back did not get with in a mile of him the middle and latter part the same took a Distance 14 1/2 hours So ends Lat 17:36 S Long by Chas 03:00 West

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins the same At 3 P.M. stood to the S.E. air from N.E. the middle and latter part the same saw humpbacks At day light saw a sail so ends air from N.E. Lat by obs 17:40 S Long by Chas 02:40 West

night heard  
 Sperm whale spout  
 spoke Catalot  
 at 12 in the night







June

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~~Continued off St. Helena in June~~

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze at 4 P.M. killed a pig the middle and latter part light breezes from S.E. humpback in sight so ends this day  
Left by alt 18:04 S Long by Chro 03:00 off

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> the begins the same spoke Catchalot saw a mopedie in bay the middle and latter part the same stood to the S.W. the Capt got from Bart. Catchalot 38 dollars worth of slops so ends this day  
Left by alt 18:18 S Long 03:30 West

Speck, Catfish, kill, 1000  
1st 11:11  
2nd 11:11  
3rd 11:11  
4th 11:11  
5th 11:11  
6th 11:11  
7th 11:11  
8th 11:11  
9th 11:11  
10th 11:11

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> the begins with the same At sundown tacked ship the middle and latter part strong breezes and squally At 11 saw a bark rising before the wind so ends  
Left by alt 17:40 S Long by Chro 03:34 West

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> the begins with the same At 3 P.M. July 1<sup>st</sup> began with pop moat the middle and latter part squally At sunrise saw pop moat saw humpbacks and hump backs so ends  
Left by alt 16:52 S Long by Chro 03:00 West

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> the begins with light breezes and July squally the middle and latter part the same At daylight tacked ship to the south so ends  
Left by alt 16:28 South Long by Chro 03:25 West

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> the begins with light airs from S.E. At 4 P.M. took a lunar observation the middle and latter part calm got out a Cast. of bread and  
Left by alt 17:04 S Long by Chro 03:45 West

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs and calm At 2:50 P.M. took a lunar observation the middle and latter part calm saw humpbacks and a ship for dinner set up main rigging turned in top mast last stays so ends  
Left by alt 17:04 S Long by Chro 03:42 West



July

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~~July 1st - 2nd - 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10th - 11th - 12th~~

Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs and calm  
July people employed in setting up rigging at 5 pm  
saw a sail at the middle and latter part  
the same of sail two whalesmen so I said this day  
Left by obs 17:20 S Long by Chro 03:33 West

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> the begins with the same spots but  
July people on at 11:30. I saw caught 7 yellow tails  
the middle and latter part calm and rainy saw  
4 sails & whalesmen and one slaver lots of Finbacks so  
Left by obs 17:21 S Long by Chro 03:30 West

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs all round the  
July by compass the middle and latter part the same  
winds from all quarters of the compass so I said  
Left by obs 17:11 S Long by Chro 03:03 West

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> the begins with the same broke out for  
July over the middle and latter part a fine  
breeze from S & E steered to the S W so I said  
Left by obs 17:18 S Long by Chro 03:40 West

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze saw fine  
July barks the middle and latter part strong breeze  
saw a m bark steering for St Helena so I said  
Left by obs 17:05 S Long by Chro 03:05 West

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze from S & East  
July saw two m ships steering the same last  
night barked ship to the N.E. the middle and  
latter part the same at 8 & 10 m steered N.W.  
Left by obs 17:04 S Long by Chro 03:30 West

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze steered before  
July the wind to cruise off of the island at 1 pm  
down shifted to the S.W. under double reef topsail  
at daylight steered N.W. by 4<sup>th</sup> saw two sails  
steering the same got on main stay so I said  
Left by obs 16:40 S Long by Chro 04:55 West

Spoke at 11:30



July

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Remarks on Board July Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> the Begins  
 July with with a fine breeze from S.E. steered  
 N.W. by N. killed two pigs at 4 PM at  
 sundown luffed to the wind to the S.W. at day  
 sunrise saw the island of St. Helena bearing  
 N.W. by N. steered for it till noon then hauled  
 to the West Lat by obs 16-15 S Long by Chron 05-50 W  
 St. Helena 40 miles distance

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> the Begins with light breezes from S.E. steered  
 July to the S.W. saw hills at sundown took in sail  
 at sunrise saw St. Helena steered west so ends  
 Lat by obs 16-55 S Long by Chron 06-34 West

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze steering N.W. by  
 July Compass at sundown luffed by the wind to the S.W.  
 the middle and latter part fine weather steered  
 N.W. by N. Lat 16-48 S Long 07-25 West

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine pleasant weather  
 July saw flocks of Gull backs at sundown luffed  
 by the wind to the S.W. at sunrise steered  
 N.W. by N. Lat 15-55 S Long by Chron 07-49 West

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze steered  
 July N.W. by N. at sundown wore up to the S.W. at  
 sunrise saw fine backs a strong breeze under  
 double reefed Topsails Lat 16-00 S Long 08-20 West

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a strong breeze from S.E.  
 July the middle and latter part squally with  
 strong breezes carrying double reefed topsails  
 so ends Lat by obs 17-01 S Long 09-00 West

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> the Begins with strong breezes and  
 July squally at sundown took in fore topsail  
 the middle and latter part the same in  
 the morning stood by till 7<sup>1/2</sup> then  
 came down with strong squalls so ends  
 Lat by obs 18-03 S Long by Chron 09-08 West  
 I dreamt a awful dream the 5 of August 1846  
 I dreamt Charles Carroll sucked the old sow's teats



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July

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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes and squalls  
Sailed under double reefed main & fore sail  
At 1 P.M. wore ship to the East the middle  
And latter part the same so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 14-18 S Long by chro 09-50 West

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same men a light  
All day the middle and latter more moderate  
in the morning set jib & main sail, saw  
fine birds broke out for water, and port so  
ends Lat by obs 16-14 S Long by chro 09-38 West

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from East  
standing to the N.E. the middle and latter  
part the same people employed in mending  
Lat by obs 16-17 S Long by chro 08-55 West

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from  
S.E. heading to the E.N.E. the middle and latter  
part the same At 8 A.M. saw two sails one  
slaver one in vessel Lat 14-16 S Long 08-55 West

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Begins with a strong breeze and light  
breezes from S.E. At sundown tacked ship the  
middle and latter part strong breezes and squalls  
At sunrise saw a sail At 8 tacked ship to the S.  
At 11 tacked to the S.W. Lat 14-48 S Long 08-48 West

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same At 1 P.M. stored  
west from the abrolhos at sundown took in sail  
and luffed by the wind to the S.W. the middle part  
and latter the same At daylight stored West so ends  
Lat by obs 16-35 South Long by chro 10-00 West

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same carrying whole tops  
thru the night the middle and latter part  
rain squalls saw nothing there, out the  
day stored West so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 16-24 S Long by chro 12-24 West

To continue from the other page the rest is done not  
put down for tis too bad to write no more at present



July

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~~Journal on Board the Cutter "Albatross" 1848~~

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze and  
July squally showers of rain. The middle and latter  
part the same so ends. This 24 hours with  
main topsails Lat 17-10 S Long by Chron 14-42 West

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same steady west  
the middle and latter part light breezes from  
S. steered W. by S. saw hump backs so ends this day  
Lat by obs 17-55 S Long by Chron 16-40 West

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from East  
the middle and latter part the same set up head  
stays and lured down hump backs so ends this day  
Lat by obs 18-22 S Long by Chron 17-50 West

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from E by N  
steered W by S took a lunar observation at 3 PM  
10 miles west of Chron the middle part the same  
at 4 AM took a light breeze from West  
light air and calm Lat 18-34 S Long 18-20 West

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same tacked to the North  
west at sundown took in fore and main top gables  
the middle and latter part the same  
Lat by obs 18-42 S Long by Chron 18-58 West

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> The Begins with light air from S by E  
August heading to the N by E set on main stay  
the middle and latter part light breezes from S  
steered N by E Lat 18-40 S Long by Chron 20-00 West

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> The Begins with the same saw hump backs  
the middle and latter a fine breeze from S by E  
August & steered N by E stood whole watches three the night  
Lat by obs 19-23 S Long by Chron 22-15 West

Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from  
the same the middle and latter part the  
same saw fin backs so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 20-16 S Long by Chron 24-55 West



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Jonathan H. Corting - Master - A. G. 1844

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from S-E & steered  
August west the middle and latter part the  
same saw plenty fin backs and hump backs  
so ends Lat by obs 20-39 & Long by Chro 27-15 West

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from the  
same steered W by N At 5 PM landed a Gaird  
& lost the lance At dark took in topgallant  
sails hauled up the fore sail At 2 in the mor-  
ning saw Martin past rocks and luffed by the  
wind to the S-E wind bore N-E at daylight stood  
in so ends Lat by obs 20 38 & Long West rocks 6 miles  
Martin past largest

A view - one mile dist

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same late and  
boat went fishing and lost the blubber hook caught  
two stop tubs full At sundown came on board  
steered bore Trinidad tacked at 4 AM off shore  
tacked in at 4 wind from North stood on the  
wind all day on both tacks saw hump backs  
so ends Lat by obs 20-30 & Long by Chro West  
Trinidad 15 miles dist

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from off to the  
At sundown took in sail stood by watches the  
middle and latter part the same At sunrise were  
ship to the North land 45 miles dist so ends  
Lat by obs 20-31 & Long by Chro 20-06 West

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with light air from West land  
bore S-E 42 miles dist at 4 PM At 3 1/2 AM took  
a light breeze from S-E steered 1/4 N with a fine  
breeze Lat by obs 19-44 & Long by Chro 30-40 West

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze bore S-E  
steered N.W. saw a m. back on both tacks at sundown  
took in sail and steered the same the middle and  
latter part the same at 10 AM saw 2 or 3 hump  
backs struck to the latter boat lanced him from  
the vessel took him along side at 1 1/2 PM commencing  
cutting out till dark and let the rest lay all night  
Lat by obs 18-30 & Long by Chro 32-00 West

Steered with hump back to the off'st boat



August.

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Catalogue of the  
 Manuscripts in the  
 Library of the  
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 Cambridge  
 1845

Sunday <sup>the</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. & took the hump back along side at 1 1/2 P.M. and commenced cutting & stow & watches the middle and latter part the same got all cut in A.P. & I started the works at 11 A.M. labored with too the first watch saw a sail 80 2 mls this day Lat by obs 18° 32' Long by Chron 32° 42' West

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Beging with a light breeze from NW  
steered... at the watch at 6 AM. Middle and  
latter part especially saw a sail steering S by E -  
still boiling so ends Lat 18° 00 S Long 34° 20 W 11-

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with the same finished sail.  
At 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  P.M. steering N.W. by W at sundown  
supplied to the wind from a sail turned up 53 lb  
of hump back tho. middle and latter strong winds  
from N.W. W saw a school of hump backs so ends the  
Let go 18:05 & long by Chro 35:50 West

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from the  
Whales came at 3 P.M. saw sperm whales a school  
of 40 barrels Boats tried started but did not fasten  
Came on board the minute and latter part more  
moderate stood down 32 Mts of hump back oil  
Left by 14:58 & Long by Chas 36:18 West

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from N.W. in  
Whales At 3 P.M. saw a sperm whale breach 12 miles  
off to the leeward At 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> P.M. did not get on  
the middle part light airs latter squally  
took a breeze from South S.E. steered to  
the S by E 18-40 S by E 36-15 West

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from S.W.  
The middle. And latter part a strong breeze from  
the same. At sundown wore ship to the east  
Saw two sail steering to the N.E. so ends  
Left by 10.14.8 & Long by 6.45.55 Off



August

Capt. Christopher H. Cushing Master 1843

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Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same saw three  
vessels two steering to the N<sup>o</sup> one steering  
to the S.W. the middle and latter part the same  
At sunrise saw two sail steering to the S.W.  
Lat by obs 18-20 S Long by Chron 36-25 West

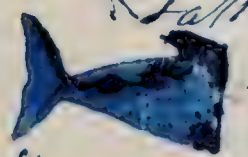
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from S.E.  
At sundown were ship to the N<sup>o</sup> the middle  
and latter strong winds from S.E. At sunrise  
were ship to the south so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 18-30 S Long by Chron 36-20 West

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from  
S.E. At sundown the middle and latter the  
same saw hump backs so ends this 24 hours —  
Lat by obs 18-01 South Long by Chron 36-10 West

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from East  
saw a blunt nosed grampose and a shark At  
sundown were ship to the S the middle and latter  
part raining saw hump backs Lat 18-05 Long 36-00 W

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from  
N. to N.E. at 12 were ship to the N.W. heard  
from hump backs did not get any them At day  
light were ship to the south At 12 were ship  
to the N Lat by obs 17-48 S Long by Chron 36-10 West

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from  
N.E. steered to the west at sundown shifted  
to the N. the middle and latter fine  
weather At sunrise were ship to the S  
and heard from black fish did not get one  
Lat by obs 17-51 S Long by Chron 36-40 West



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Commences with fine weather steered  
to the south wind from N. At sunrise  
were ship At 10 steered S.S.E. saw hump backs  
Lat by obs 18-00 S Long by Chron 37-00 West

4 weeks from this day



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# Brig Catherine Cruising on the Fisheries

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with fine weather wind from N.W.W. At sundown left out the try sails the middle and latter part fine weather steered to the North so ends this day. Lat by obs 17:54 & Long by Chro 36:48 West

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with a light fine breeze from E.N.E. steered to the north the middle and latter part the same steered to the South saw grampuses so ends this day. Lat by obs 16:20 & Long by Chro 37:02 West

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from E.S.E. steered to the South the middle part the same At sunrise spoke a Brazilian brig the latter strong breezes from S.E. steered to the N.E. Lat by obs 18:04 & Long by Chro 36:50 West

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from the South saw five backs broches the middle and latter part strong breezes saw plenty hump backs Lat by obs 16:58 & Long by Chro 36:00 West

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with strong breezes from S.E. tacked it to in the morning to the South the middle and latter part squally saw a whale ship At 10 A.M. tacked to the N.E. Lat by obs 17:44 & Long by Chro 36:18 West

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with strong winds and squally At 5 P.M. wore ship and spoke said whaler the Elizabeth Adams of Fairhaven the Captain went on board and got papers and a few potatoes and onions the middle and latter the same Lat by obs 18:43 & Long by Chro 36:26 West

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from E.N.E. tacked to the North at noon the middle and latter part the same At daylight saw two sails spoke to them vessels so ends Lat by obs 18:04 & Long by Chro 36:12 West

the Elizabeth Adams of Fairhaven



August

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Chatham H. Loring Master A D 1846

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes and squally  
tacked to the south in the morning saw both  
the middle and latter part the same At 12 in  
the Night were ship to the N saw 3 m vessels  
steering to the SW Lat 16° 38' Long 36° 15' West

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze and squally  
the middle and latter part fine weather  
and smooth At 12 in the night were  
ship to the south so & ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 16° 02' S Long by Chro 36° 34' West

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Begins with first rate weather and  
dred full here some the middle and latter  
part fine weather all sail set saw two  
m vessels saw hump backs and sulphur. Lat  
Lat by obs 16° 04' South. Long by Chro 36° 25' West

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with fine weather with all  
sept sail set heading to the N.E. the middle and  
latter part the same At midnight were ship  
in the morning spoke the ship since of  
New Bedford steered to the south so & ends this  
Lat by obs 16° 03' S Long by Chro 36° 27' West

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins with fine weather gained  
with sail ship all day carried all sail the middle  
part the same the latter fresh breezes tacked  
to the North at dark saw hump backs so?  
Lat by obs 17° 50' S Long by Chro 36° 23' West

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from East  
At sundown tacked ship to the south  
the middle and latter part the same so &  
Lat by obs 18° 22' S Long by Chro 36° 12' West

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from E.N.E.  
At sundown tacked ship to the north carried  
jib and topsail the middle and latter part  
squally At 12 tacked ship to the S.E.  
Lat by obs 17° 50' S Long by Chro 36° 15' West



Sept

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# Remarks on Board the Cutter 1848

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes and squally saw hump backs the middle and latter squally with showers of rain on both tacks winds from N.W. standing to the S.W. Lat by obs 14.26 South Long by Chro 35-50 West

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with squalls of rain wind from the north steered to the Eastward the middle and latter part the same the winds shifted in the night to the South S.W. Lat by obs 16.34 S Long by Chro 35-50 West

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes and rugges from the south in the morning saw a sail steering to the S.W. tacked to the West the middle and latter part the same at daylight steered to the S.W. and saw two sails S.W. Lat by obs 16.25 S Long by Chro 36.25 West

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from S.S.W. steered to the East at sunrise wore ship to the S.W. saw two sails S.W. this 24 hours Lat by obs 16.00 S Long by Chro 35-50 West

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from S.S.E. at sunrise wore ship to the East the middle and latter squally at daylight wore ship saw two sails one who lamen steering to the North Lat by obs 16.14 S Long by Chro 36.26 West

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and strong breezes from S.E. the middle and latter light airs at sunrise saw a sail S.W. this 24 hours Lat by obs 17.33 South Long by Chro 36.18 W

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and calm saw 5 sails at 12 tacked to the South wind all round the compass the middle and latter part light airs and calm steered to the South Lat by obs 18.06 S Long by Chro 36.19 West



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Capt. Matthew F. Cushing. Master. A.D. 46

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and calm saw  
Fein backs Corked the bows At sundown were ship  
the middle and latter part strong breezes from  
N.W. saw a whaling bark we ran off before the  
wind so ends Lat by obs 17-42 S Long by Chro 36-45 West

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze At 3 Pm  
spoke a sail bark the bark Bremen New Bedford  
the Capt went on board the middle and latter  
part a strong breeze from N.W. At sundown  
were ship to the N.W. At 12 tasked to the S  
saw a sail Lat by obs 17-33 S Long 37-25 West

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from  
N.W. steered to the East at 4 pm saw a sail  
the middle and latter part calm and all round  
the compass Lat 17-50 South Long 36-45 West

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with a squall from South  
heading to the Sward furled fore topsail and  
reefed trysails close reefed main topsail at  
dark were ship to the WSW got the waist  
boat stowed the middle the same At sunrise  
were ship and set fore topsail and fore sails so  
Lat by obs 17-27 S Long by Chro 36-32 West

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with more moderate at  
5 Pm saw a m bark the middle and latter  
a fine breeze from S.S. steered to the South  
west repaired fore spencer so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 17-37 South Long by Chro 36-35 West

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather saw a sail  
and broke out main h'd for head the middle  
and latter part fine weather At 1/2 Am saw  
sperm whales one boarded and chased At 3 Pm  
laboured boat went along side and rigged At 6 took  
up the boats Lat 18-06 S Long by Chro 36-40 West

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather Chasing a large  
sperm whale the middle were ship At 7 1/2  
were ship to the East wind N.W. saw a m  
brig so ends Lat 17-40 S Long by Chro 36-30 West



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Log of the ship on the 18th 1845

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather At 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  run before the wind south At 4 luffed by the wind to the East the middle part wore ship to the NW with light airs and calm so ends this day Lat by obs 17 53 S Long by Chron 36 30 W

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and calm caught two dolphins after supper had a swim the middle and latter part fine weather At Daylight had 9 more Commenced killing At 12 tacked ship to the South saw 1 sail so ends Lat by obs 17 23 S Long 36 40 W

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with a fine breeze and fine weather wind from ESE had pie for supper the middle part wore ship S-E & saw two sails changed signals with a dark man At 10 AM saw sperm whale At 11 lured and struck to the W boat lost 4 lines but got the whale and raised three of them took him along side At 5 PM Lat 17 10 S Long 36 40 W



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Begins with fine weather whaling the middle and latter part fine weather cut off the head at 12 so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 18 04 S Long by Chron 36 56 W

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Begins with the same At dark a rain squall To run south left the case till morning Commenced boiling at 9 PM the middle and latter part fine weather set the case at 12 and wore ship to the East Lat by obs 18 15 S Long by Chron 37 05 W

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather looking for a mother whale the middle and latter part a fine breeze saw three sails so ends Lat by obs 18 40 S Long by Chron 36 30 W

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather set the fore topsails the middle and latter part the same finished boiling at 4 AM and stowed down 42 bls in fore holds wore ship at 8 AM so ends Lat by obs 18 50 S Long by Chron 36 18 W



Sept

Capt. E. M. Mather. H. Cushing. Master.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather, stormy down  
stood down all, was hit the middle and latter part  
the same. both tacks saw spouts and breacher. At  
day finished stormy down at 2 Pm so ends this day  
Lat by obs 16:02 & Long by Chronometer 36:13 West

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze and fine weather  
heading to the North wind to the East the middle  
and latter part the same tacked at 7 Am to  
the East so & Lat 17:58 & Long by Chro 36:05 West

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather saw 1 sail in  
the morning the middle and latter part the  
same At 4 steered off saw a hump back  
so ends Lat by obs 17:52 & Long 36:37 West

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather steered South  
wind N.E. at sundown luffed by the wind to  
the the middle part wore ship the latter  
saw a whale back so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 18:00 & Long by Chro 36:30 West

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather heading  
to the S.E. At 4 Pm tacked ship and spoke  
Bark sparten the middle and latter part  
the same At sunrise tacked ship to the  
S. saw sparten forced for black fish got none  
so ends Lat by obs 18:10 & Long by Chro 36:52 West  
Black fish

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with a fine breeze heading  
to the S.E. saw 2 m ships the middle  
and latter part the same At sunrise  
tacked ship saw one whale none so ends  
Lat by obs 18:14 & Long by Chro 36:48 West

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins with fine weather brot  
out after, holes for water and made  
a storm sail out of old jib. the middle  
and latter part the same saw sparten  
At 10 am brig steered to the S.E. East  
finished the storm sail so ends this day  
Lat by obs 18:21 & Long by Chro 36:40 West



# ~~Continued On the 1st of the month~~

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with light airs and clear very lonesome the middle and latter part the same saw 1 sail, saw porpoises so ends Lat by obs 17-55 & Long 36-40 West

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine clear weather at sun down set storm sail the middle and latter part the same At 12. Tacked ship to the N. so ends this day Lat 18-25 & Long 36-45 West

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather carried whole-topsails three the night the middle and latter part the same At sunrise tacked ship saw 3 m vessels people employed at sundry jobs Lat 18-08 & Long 36-30 West

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine light weather saw one sail luffed to the N. at sunrise wore ship to the S. & steered from S. to S.W. saw 2 sail, luffed cutting blocks straps so ends this day Lat by obs 18-22 & Long by Chro 36-40 West

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather at 4 pm Bent main topsails At sundown hove back under double reefed topsails at sunrise stored S & W saw 2 m sail repaired old main topsail so ends with a strong breeze Lat 18-24 & Long 36-50 West

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same steered from S.W. to S.W. by S at sundown reefed the middle and latter part the same hove now reefed as fore, main and new bore. Sifts steered. Saw so ends this 4 hours Lat by obs 21-16 & Long by Chro 38-00 West

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with the same At 4 pm masted cabin bent old main topsails for wear the middle part took a light breeze from S. At 2 1/2 At a strong breeze from S. with thick weather so ends Lat by obs 22-38 & Long 39-20 West

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with thick and rainy At sundown took in mainsail and fore sail stored S.W. the middle and latter strong winds from N. & the steered at sunrise saw 2 m ripeed up fore topsail so ends this day Lat by obs 24-44 & Long by Chro 41-00 West



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Cushing

Jonathan K. Cushing Master A. V. 1846

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze from North steered at 4 Pm West and rugged no lights three the day at sundown saw a scum stood whole water at 5 A.M. calm the wind breezed up from South at daylight saw a brig steering towards us towards the wind hauled to the SW steered by the wind till 2 then steered West so ends with thick weather Lat by obs 24-21.5 Long by Chron 43-35 West

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze from SSW with smoky weather. steered West all sail set on flying jill. the middle and latter light breezes and calm steered from W. N. W. to W. by W. some times running and some times home about. wind from all quarters and thick rainy weather latter part a strong breeze from South N. Lat. N. Long

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> the begins with the same steered from N. W. to S. W. at 2 Pm saw St. Sebastians made sail and took in sail. luffed to and run at 9 A.M. bottom 17<sup>th</sup> St. Sebastians St. Sebastians island 2 p.m. Monday

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 1846

At 5 1/2

Tacked ship

to

the E. thick

And rainy

At 1 A.M.

Tacked to the SSW at sundown St. Sebastians 12 miles dist middle and latter thick and cloudy at 6 in the morning steered West set gaff top gaff sail. St. Sebastians bore W. N. W. wind from East at 11 1/2 steered S. by W. 20 miles

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> the begins with strong winds and thick weather at 1 Pm luffed to the S. and bore back. saw a mother small island filled a speckle light wind from East at sundown braced forward and set fore and main sail. at 5 in the morning saw ship at 9 A.M. saw the Corcoran at 10 miles from the saw part of the largest at 11 steered W. N. W. for mola light a small island with a light on it so hard this day with more land in sight.



Brig, Catherine, M. <sup>the</sup> port of Santos, 1846

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> The begins with breeze more moderate  
Bent the cables and washed off decks wind  
S.S. let go anchor off Santos 1 1/2 mile. From  
the low bar at 7 Pm in 5 fathoms and  
calm stood. Another watches through the night  
Calm so 2 mds and begins with civil, as  
at 7 in the morning lower up anchor  
and tow in the river at 11 let go  
Anchor off the town of Santos 6 1/2 fathoms  
The Capt went on shore came on  
board at dark so ends this day cleared  
the Brig out side

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> The begins fine weather people  
employed in breaking out the Brig  
went up the river filled a raft  
and left it 4 miles up in the  
woods. The Capt sick & Messells came  
in to say the steam boat left here  
for Rio so ends this day at sundown  
got on board at 8 Pm

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> The begins with cloudy weather people  
employed to work in the wood at 9 Am 4  
went up the river after the raft got on board  
at 3 1/2 Pm and stood half of it down received  
48 lbs of fresh beef and other vegetables the  
councils and a doctor came on board to see  
the Captain at 8 took a bath so ends this day.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> The begins with thick and cloudy & it  
ratch on liberty at sundown came on board all  
but the council and doctor came on board  
to see the Captain at 9 Pm the Capt took  
a bath Benjamin Cook doctor to John Grinnell  
100-175 cts so ends this day at Danish brig went out

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> The begins with cloudy the Capt sick got  
another raft 15 cask took them on board  
at 5 Pm the doctor came on board sawer  
up some wood on shore Lewis Ross left the  
Brig for good took his things on shore —  
the Capt took an injection in the morning  
came at 4 Pm two men came on board  
that left the bark sparten so ends this  
day with all the water on board that we  
are to get



Chatham - H. Cushing - Boston, Mass.

Sunday 20 the Begins with fine weather labored watch on liberty all came on board but one received one foot of water and 4 sacks of potatoes two sacks of beans the doctor and Counsel came on board the Capt still sick & brought on fast until so & this day stood down the Capt all off decks but 5

Monday 21 the Begins with fine weather at watch on liberty the watch on board broke out the pump back oil to go ashore to-morrow - 8-70 gallons so & this day at sundown received a cask of rice on board and some other small notions the counsel came on board

Thursday 22 the Begins the same the night raining all this day Jimey landed the oil 30 bbls labored watch on liberty Jimey Jozah and Josh King went ashore on liberty yesterday and nothing has been seen of them since the parapetanga went out at 4 o'clock - 4 men stayed on shore strong breezes and S.E.

Friday 23 the Begins with thick and cloudy weather at watch on liberty sent down the fore yard sent the truses ashore to get fixed filled up cask salt water on the labored side we aft the blubber room peter lock-john Josiah Corinthan ben p. Cook stayed on shore at dark a tempest very light so

Saturday 24 the Begins with rain and thunder labored watch on liberty jacob scriber scalded his foot started the bands on the fore yard in the afternoon the Capt went on shore we coattared labored side did nothing of much consequence a small schooner came in with a load of oranges stephen & Corwell and joshua <sup>top</sup> stayed on shore

Sunday 25 the Begins with rain and thick weather at watch on liberty finished coattaring the brig the doctor came on board and towards night the Capt went on shore the st watch went at gunning killed nothing the fired shirrocket to day on shore a steam boat came in to stop from Rio de Janeiro no more to write for this day



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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather Labourd watch on liberty's jach stayed on shore all this day took on board 6 hampers of potatoes & bushels of rice and 5 bags of white lead and 4000 sticks of wood and got off the main truss and put it up filling the ground floor with salt water put a letter in the office and the doctor came off at dark the captain still sick

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather painted ship left half the Labourds side on the account of the moulder took off 1000 sticks of wood. All hands on board all day got up the fore yard got up fore topmast rigging and set up all the main rigging rattled down futtock. Sounded fore and aft a steamer came in this afternoon so & with third

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine pleasant weather the Capt went on shore and shipped 3 men from this place finished painting at 12 portugese on liberty's a shore the rest of us to work the doctor bled the Capt to day got out molasses all ready now for sea waiting for the Capt to get well a portugese Brig sailed to day a sail came in for as thro pointing at dark the boat went Cister

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine pleasant weather St watch on liberty did nothing all day Capt on shore sick all came on board but jach at 4 1/2 o'clock saw Josh King and Jim Joseph on shore so & ends this day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with thick cloudy weather Labourd watch on liberty the Capt on shore sick one boat went up the river gunning and aftor poles got back at 4 1/2 o'clock killed 2 birds All hands came off at 8 PM so & ends this day

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Begins with fine pleasant weather St watch on shore the Capt a little better nothing to do but go aftor visitors boat squatters of a mile saw Josh King and James Joseph and took a walk all over the town and out in the country me and Benj D Cook one or two ships sailed to day is stayed on shore 4 hour so & ends this 24 hours



# ~~Journal of the~~ ~~Captain~~ ~~Master~~ ~~of the~~ ~~Ship~~

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> ~~the~~ Begins with cloudy weather aboard water on shore. the Capt a little better one boat went after visitors in the after noon rained so ends. A Brazilian brig came in this after noon.
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> ~~the~~ Begins with thick cloudy weather at water on shore in the after noon rained. had a trip up rotten row to see the girls. Capt A little better waiting for him to get better.
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> ~~the~~ Begins with rained bad weather aboard. water on shore gave 2 gallons of sperm oil to the Council. the paripatanga came in this fore noon from Rio de Janeiro. I ask and W green came off at 10 P.M. so ends with thick cloudy weather.
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> ~~the~~ Begins with stormy thick weather at water on shore. the Capt a little better went after visitors a schooner came in with a strong breeze from East so ends this day.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> ~~the~~ Begins with fine weather and a fine breeze. the Capt came on board at 6 in the morning two boats went up the river after water with each 23 bbls. one portugese run me with a peck an got on board at 5 P.M. & loaded the vessel from the custom house to day one vessel came in to day a portugese vessel so ends.
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> ~~the~~ Begins with Beauty full weather at 5 1/2 the Capt came on board and got under way and went down the river one mile from the port above the Capt and mate went up to the town with a boat crew got back at 4 P.M. hove up the anchor and went with in a third of a mile from the Goest 2 boats a head all the way down the river dropped anchor at dark.
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> ~~the~~ Begins with fine weather hove up the anchor at sunrise and went below the Goest wind a head. the mate went ashore to put a stick for a purchase bar but did not fire it. the boat went again after dinner and bought one for a quarter of a dollar. A Dutch Brig came in the bay and anchored at 5 1/2 P.M. wind from S.E. so ends this day waiting for a fair wind to get out clear of the land.



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From South to right wheel ground

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with Breeze light air in the morning bore up and took one mile out At 10 AM took a light breeze from S-E bore up the anchor, made all sail and beat out the bay tacked in once so E

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> The Begins saw account wind from East stood S-E with a fine breeze At 4 PM long by Chro was 46:35 off standing while watches the middle and latter part the same steered wind from N-E at sunrise, saw A sail, bent new burst gaskets so E on  
Lat 25-55 S Long 45-55 W

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> The Begins with light breezes wind, No people employed at ship's duty At dark wind from South and squally doubled reefed the topsails the latter more worn so ends Lat by obs 26-41 S Long by Chro 44-48 off

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> The Begins with strong breezes from S-E off stood to the S-E the middle and latter the same broke out for Breeze - And repaired topsails so ends This day Lat by obs 27-44 S Long by Chro 43-40 West

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> The Begins with clear weather and a strong breeze from S-E employed repairing topsails the middle and latter part the same finished the topsails and bent it so ends This 24 hours Lat by obs 28-51 S Long by Chro 41-45 West

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> The Begins the same wind S-E stood to the S-E people employed drawing yards the middle part tacked ship headed west with light air and calm At 4 were ship to the S-E painted waist Boat rigging far right wheel Lat by obs 29-01 S Long by Chro 41-25 West

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> The Begins with light air and calm painted stern boat grinding spades the middle and latter part calm broke out after, boiled for Apples molasses sent down bare sail to repair so ends This 24 hours with a Calm Lat by obs 29-12 South Long by Chro 41-30 West

I a great hurry and hurried that what will make a person old, pretty young.



C. M. M. M. V. Cushing, Master, T. J. 1846

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with calm repaired fore-sail, turned up waist boat took a light breeze from South the middle and latter part a light breeze from E.S.E. steered S.S.W. saw plenty humpbacks so ends this day  
Lat by obs 30-02 South Long by Chron 42-30 West

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from E.S.E. steered S.S.W. humpbacks in sight the middle and latter part the same made Toggals straps spungarn put on a plank in the waist and at night  
A.M. heading S.W. right whales so ends at 12 o'clock  
Lat by obs 31-44 South Long by Chron 43-40 West

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from East steered S.S.W. saw a turtle the middle and latter part steered S by W. At 8 A.M. spoke the ship  
phoebe. Went out bound to the north  
riged in Telling jibboom sent down royal yards  
so ends Lat by obs 34-22 S Long by Chron 44-20 West

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from North steered S by W sent down fore top gablet saw a  
French Scorer changed signals with her got out sugar the middle and latter French gales from N.W. At 6 A.M. luffed by the wind to the N.W. under close reefed main topsails  
and spinnaker with lots of rain so ends  
Lat by obs 36-30 South Long by Chron 45-00 West

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with French gales and rainey At 3 P.M. light winds and rugged At 6 P.M. wind luffed to the N.W. the middle part fresh gales from S heading to the N.W. ward jibboom fore topsails and fore sail under close reefed main topsails the latter part the same so ends this day  
Lat by obs 35-46 S Long by Chron 44-25 West

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with fresh gales and clear Caught a  
2 gonies At 6 P.M. wore ship to the S.E. set the fore-sail and double reefed in topsails the middle and latter part light breezes At sunrise made sail broke out fore hole for water At mid. to Cooper the Broad saw a sail At stern steering on the wind to the S.E. so ends Lat 35-41 S Long 43-40 West



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Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the Begins with fine clear weather  
Employed in breaking out here hold  
to Cooper wind from. Stead to other the middle  
And latter light airs from E steered to the S.E  
Bent new Gore top mast staysail saw fin so  
Lat by obs 36:00 & Long by Chro 43:26 West

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with light airs from E steered to  
the S.E saw grampuses the middle part the  
same saw fin backs And Brit so & mds  
Lat by obs 34:18 & Long by reckoning 43:00 West

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> the Begins with light breezes from E.N.E.  
steered to the S.E At 3 1/2 P.M. saw a right whale  
saw boats strike it & to the waist Boat  
And he sunk after holding him til 10 1/2 pm  
took in sail and stow quarter watches the  
middle and latter part light breezes from E to  
E.N.E. steered on the south E tack at sunrise so  
Plus Lat by obs 37:26 & Long by Chro 42:00 W

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> the Begins with light breezes from E.N.E. steered  
to the south saw 3 in. backs quited. A spare  
line put & shot on two more lines the  
middle and latter the same in the morning  
saw fin backs took wood out of the run  
Lat by obs 38:02 & Long by Chro 44:00 West

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from  
North steered latter. Heard Cooper try sail mast to  
right stow whole watches the middle and latter a  
fine breeze N.W. to North scrowed up the  
Band on Gore mast saw lots fin backs so  
Lat by obs 37:58 & Long by Chro 39:00 W

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from  
North the middle and latter thick and  
foggy with a strong breeze saw fin backs  
Lat by obs 37:36 & Long by Dead rec 37:40 W

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> the Begins with strong breezes from  
N steered to the E.N.E. many birds of all  
kinds the middle and latter part  
thick and rainey steered E.N.E. At  
8 A.M. took in fore tops with main sail  
try sail being strong from the S.E. mds  
Lat by dead & 37:25 & Long by Dead & 35:30 West



*Edmund. H. Curving. Master. 1846*

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Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with light gales and rain from North the middle and latter, fresh breeze with thick and rainey stored E. 1/2 S. set fore topsail, fore sail and main sail. At 10.45 took in mainsail, so ends this day  
Salt by als 38.05 & Long by Chro 32.46 West

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong winds from North stored E. 1/2 S. the middle and latter fresh gales from N stored to the E. 1/2 S. set fore light close reefed in tops so ends this day  
Salt by als 36.43 & Long by Chro 30.12 West

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine blows from North At 4 AM wind died away the latter part wind from N to West with thick and rainy heavy squalls from North so ends this day  
Salt by als 36.80 & Long by Chro 29.00 West

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with light breezes from West stored. I saw fin backs made what the middle and latter part light airs and calm saw fin got out cheap. so ends this 24 hours  
Salt by als 36.33 & Long by Chro 28.21 West

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins with light airs at sundown took in sail last night stored quarter watches the middle and latter part light airs and calm people employed in making hats so ends  
Salt by als 36.19 & Long by Chro 28.00 West

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with light airs from S.W. stored E. S. E. painted line cover and harvis cash cover. the middle light airs the latter a fine breeze from N to S.W. stored E. S. E. saw fin backs made Albat for hatches so ends this day  
Salt by als 36.44 & Long by Chro 27.00 West

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N At 4 PM stored E. S. E. got out six Molasses At 6 PM saw 2 right whales At 6 1/2 loaded 2 but did not have time to fasten the middle and latter the same At 12 in the night wore ship At daylight saw whales and 3 boats. Laboard boat struck waist but did not sink. lost the line the other boats parted and lost their whale line - 6 iron & spars - so ends  
Salt by als 36.28 & Long by Chro 36.28 West



*Wednesday. On the Western Ground*  
 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes. At 4 PM  
 saw the whale the Capt and water was far to it so  
 loaded 3 boats did not fasten At sunset under  
 double reefed tops Foresail the middle and latter part  
 part strong breezes and G ggy wind from  
 E to North East stood to the Eward so ends at  
 6 AM took in fore topails so ends this day  
 Lat 35-06 S Long 26-00 W

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong winds and foggy air  
 wind from North the middle and latter part  
 thick strong breezes from N to West At 10 1/2  
 saw right whales the bark rize in sight  
 At 1 1/2 loaded so boat started doubled the iron, up  
 came on board Lat 37-06 S Long 25-16 West

*Spoke line*  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from W spoke  
 the rize got better stayed the after noon loaded for  
 five barks the middle and latter part light  
 airs and calm bent best Foresail, saw  
 lots and lots of fine barks so ends this day  
 Lat by obs 36-32 S Long by Chron 24-28 W  
 got a letter.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and calms  
 saw bark rize. View Bedford 8 m 200 bls  
 the middle and latter part light airs and  
 calms plenty fine barks so ends this day  
 Lat by obs 37-03 S Long by Chron 24-30 W

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from N  
 steered to the south to find rize the  
 middle and latter part light airs from  
 N-E steered to the South westward At 10  
 AM saw a r. whale loaded 3 boats but the be  
 big Galied him Lat by obs 38-34 S Long 25-15 W

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from N-E  
 steered to the westward saw scattering finch  
 A long swell from SW and blue water most  
 discouraged for this Cruise the middle and  
 latter part a fine breeze from North  
 steered to the west little foggy not to be  
 Lat by obs 37-28 S Long by Chron 26-30 W

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N-E  
 At sundown worn ship to the E at sunrise  
 stood to the west fresh breezes and thick  
 took in fore topails so ends this day  
 Lat by dead r. 37-16 S Long by dead r. 27-00 W



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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong winds and thick some rain. At sundown wore ship close r. m. to the middle and latter part the same. Steered to the south set fore topsail so low Lat by obs 37-04 S Long by obs 26-10 West

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with a few breeze from the steered south saw fin backs thick fog the middle and latter part light breeze and fog Steered to the S.E. saw fin backs so low this Lat by obs 37-12 S Long by Obs 25-30 West

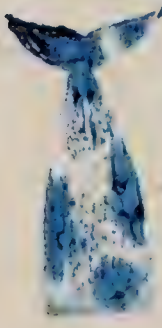
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from West Steered to the S.E. the middle and latter calm saw grampuses and a brown fish finch Lat by obs 37-16 S Long by Obs 24-30 West

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from North Steered to the S.E. saw fin backs the middle and latter part strong winds from N.W. Steered to the S.W. saw Blackfish. At 11 A.M. squally with rain took in fore topsail. So ends Lat by Obs 37-35 S Long by Obs 25-24 W

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale of wind from N.W. to S.W. wore ship to the N. At 4 P.M. wind from N.W. took in fore sail. At 4 P.M. more moderate the middle and latter light air and calm on both tacks saw Whills so low. Lat by obs 37-49 S Long by Obs 25-24 W

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with light air from South saw Blackfish the middle and latter part light breezes from N. Steered south so low Lat by obs 38-04 S Long by Obs 25-19 West

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from N. saw Whills. At 4 P.M. saw a bark. At 8 saw eight whales but got none. The middle and latter strong winds with rain with fore topsail in saw fin backs on both tacks Lat by obs 38-28 S Long 25-16 West



Whales very scarce in this country besides very small



Brig - ~~Cathlamet~~ - West of ~~Trusmi~~ - 1848

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> begins with a fine breeze from NW. At 2 PM set fore top and wore ship to the N.W. At 2 PM took in fore topail, the middle part on latter a gale of wind from North with rain towards noon more moderate so ends this day  
Lat by obs 38-25 & Long by Chron 25-58 West

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> begins with light winds from NW standing to the North. At 6 AM set fore top and wore middle part moderate latter, commenced blowing from SW to South stood to the Westward. Thick weather. Lat 38-10 & Long 25-40 West

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> begins with strong winds from SW steered to the NW blue weather. At 6 AM wore ship to the SE saw lots of sea birds the middle and latter fine weather on both tacks. At 11 AM saw whales bore boats but they were going quick to the E got none came on board. At 1 PM Lat by obs 38-08 & Long by Chron 25-55 West

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> begins with a fine breeze from off shore to the South the middle and latter part strong breezes reefed topail so ends this day  
Lat by obs 38-24 & Long by Chron 26-20 West

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> begins with strong winds from off to SW the middle on. latter part light air from SW steered to the west latter part calm repaired main top gale and  
Lat by obs 38-38 & Long by Chron 26-43 West

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> begins with calm saw sea birds carried whole topails the middle and latter a breeze from E steered to SW saw a whale brig steering N by N so ends this day  
Lat by obs 38-00 & Long by Chron 28-00 West

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> begins with strong winds from E to N.E steered west at 6 AM reefed topails the middle and latter a gale of wind at 10 PM wind hauled to the S latter part fine weather wind began SW tacked to the South so ends this day  
Lat by obs 38-33 & Long by Chron 30-00 West



Chatham, N. C. during Master, 1846

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine weather  
Nothing in sight the middle and latter part  
A fine breeze from S steered for At sunrise  
saw a bark steering to the S so ends this day  
Lat by obs 38:24 S Long by Chron 32:00 West

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze from S.S.E  
steered west the middle and latter part light  
breezes from S to S.S.E pleasant this fore  
noon Lat by obs 37:51 S Long by Chron 33:50 West

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs from S.S.E & S  
in the middle and latter light airs and calms  
breezes from west on both tacks saw a sail  
so ends Lat by obs 38:08 S Long by Chron 35:00 West

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from west steered  
to the S.S.W the middle and latter part a  
fine breeze from N.W. saw black fish  
saw a sail Lat by obs 38:26 S Long by Chron 36:00 W

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> the begins with a strong breeze from  
North steered to the N.W. saw a sail steered  
up st daries the middle and latter part  
suddenly steered we saw a sail so ends this day  
Lat by Dead R. 38:30 S Long by Chron 37:50 W

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> the begins with strong breezes and squalls  
with showers of rain At 6 took a breeze  
from S.W the middle and latter part  
light breezes saw nothing set broke out fore  
hold, for water Lat S Long 38:40 West

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 1847 the begins with a light breeze from North  
steered west with a strong breeze from  
N.W. at 2 1/2 A.M. wind from S.S.W  
with light airs and pleasant latter steered  
west Lat by obs 38:15 S Long by Chron 40:25 W

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> the begins with a strong breeze from  
S.S.E steered in the middle and latter part  
more moderate and pleasant steering  
west and by the wind people employed  
making sea-biscuits so ends this day  
Lat by obs 38:41 S Long by Chron 43:25 W



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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with pleasant weather  
Am a fine breeze the middle and latter  
part light airs and calms so ends —  
Lat by obs 37-00 S Long by Chron 44-10 W

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from S to E  
steered SSW by S.W. the middle and latter  
light winds from E to S.S.E. steered N.W. —  
Lat by obs 37-40 South Long by Chron 45-50 W

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S.S.E. —  
the latter made a turn to the S.W. I expect  
to get a latter in a few days. At sundown took  
in sail the middle and latter a fine breeze  
from S Lat by obs 37-50 S Long by Chron 48-35 W

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze  
from S.S.E. steered to the S.W. by the wind saw  
a little porpoises jumpers & the middle  
& latter steered S.S.E. saw a sail on  
the S.W. wind from E so ends this day  
Lat by obs 38-42 S Long by Chron 49-00 W

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze and  
fine clear weather saw a few birds steering  
to the N.E. the middle and latter by night  
with thunder saw several small vessels so  
Lat by obs 39-15 S Long by Chron 48-50 West

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from  
N.W. At sundown wore ship to the West  
the middle and latter strong breezes so  
Lat by obs 39-42 S Long by Chron 49-15 West

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from  
N to N.W. steered to the West the middle  
part strong the latter a gale from N.W.  
bearing to the N.E. took in fore sail and  
S. on tops Lat 39-55 South Long 49-45 West

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale of wind this day  
the middle part the same wind from  
S.W. the latter part more moderate  
set fore tops fore sail, double reefed  
main topsail and double reefed fore  
Lat by obs 40-00 S South Long 48-10 West  
Got at Distance 84 degrees high



Chatham, S.C. Fishing Master, A.D. 1847

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from N.W. and clear at dark took in fore tops and fore sail steering to the west the middle and latter more moderate set fore sail and fore topsail took a distance 8 miles west of Chas saw porpoises in green water  
Left by alt 40-16 & Long by Chas 47-53 West

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from N.W. at 2 pm wore ship to the N.W. saw a ship steering to the South saw both the middle and latter light breezes from S.W. spoke Bark most 13 miles New Bedford 3 miles out Chas the Capt went on board got here papers so & sets  
Left by alt 39-56 & Long by Chas 48-05 West

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and calms Stead to the west got a distance in the fore noon the middle and latter part strong breezes from N.W. at sunrise saw theophilus Chase ball 8 1/2 M 200 bls spoke him at 11 1/2 went on board to get letters  
Left 39-46 & Long 49-00 West  
*got a letter*

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes Came on board at 3 pm saw a rather whale ship steering south the middle and latter part strong breezes from S & spoke Bark Providence went on board and got letters Stead to the West  
Left by alt 40-43 & Long by Chas 49-30 West  
*got a letter*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from S spoke ship at Mathias New Bedford 60 miles out went on board the middle and latter part fine weather saw plenty of grampuses and three sail steered to the East so & sets  
Left by alt 40-36 & Long by Chas 47-59 West

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine pleasant weather at 6 pm spoke Bark Providence had a gain heard of you 4 or 5 miles from with 2 light sails the middle and latter part fine weather Stead to East in the morning the president on the lee beam after breakfast the ship Milton spoke us she was bound home with 50 hundred bls of oil she spoke the president in the afternoon so & sets  
Left by alt 39-56 & Long by Chas 46-42 West

Spoke the runner  
Spoke the chase  
Spoke the Providence  
Spoke the Milton  
Spoke the president



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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> begins with fine weather saw  
4 in bark the middle and latter strong  
winds At 8 am took a thunder squall  
from SSW steered to the N.W. with fore  
topsail in and foresail, towards noon more  
moderate. Lat 39-15-S Long 47-20 West

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> begins with strong breezes from  
SSE. At 8 am set foresail and foretopsail to day the  
this little pig did something the middle and  
latter part strong breezes from SSE to S  
Lat by obs 37-42-S Long by Chron 48-00 West

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> begins with a fine breeze from  
SSE. At 8 am filled two pigs the middle and  
latter light airs and calms sent down fore  
topsail to repair the ship to the N in the  
morning Lat 37-19 South Long 48-40 West

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> begins with light breezes from  
SSE. At 6 spoke brig girt and the packet  
Capt Bessy bent the topsail the middle  
and latter a fine breeze from N.W. & steered  
to the S saw 3 sail, 30 hours this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 37-39 S Long 48-20 West

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> begins with a fine breeze  
from N.W. at 4 spoke Charles San part  
the Capt went on board the middle and  
latter light breezes steered to the west saw said  
bark Lat by obs 37-48 S Long 48-30 West

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> begins with fine breezes from  
N.W. to N.W. At sundown took in fore tops  
the middle and latter light breezes and foggy  
wind from N.W. & S. & was this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 38-00 S Long by Chron 50-10 West

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> begins with light airs and thick  
got out molasses At 5 more ship to the  
set the middle and latter thick fog and  
rain with light airs wind all round  
the compass saw a turtle on the wind  
Lat by obs 38-20 S Long by Chron 50-00 West



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Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from N-S W  
 At 8<sup>th</sup> P.M. spoke another the Captain  
 on board the middle and latter arrived from  
 S to S.W. on both tracks saw 2 in last's track  
 the latter part of the night light airs and  
 Breeze tried to get to the S.W. at 6 P.M.  
 tacked to the west At 9 P.M. tacked in  
 S by S. S. Lat by obs 41-01 S Long 52-30 W



Friday Begins on board the brig cutter wood  
steers to the S.S.E. At sundown spoke bark  
S.M. Thomas 5 1/2 M. Clean the Capt went on  
board. The middle part the same on  
both tacks. At 8 A.M. tacked to the W  
Salt by obs 41:20 S Long by Obs 52:48 17p

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from  
S.E. steered to the S.S.W. saw a sail steering  
to the N. the middle and latter part a fine  
breeze from E to N.W. steered S.S.W. & S.W. saw  
a bark cor. & sunfish so ends saw a pinbar  
Salt by obs 42:38 S Long by Obs 54:30 17p

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Begins with strong breezes from  
S.W. saw a bark 10 miles to the windward who  
ship lying. A ship passed 4 miles to the leeward when  
and on the quarter bore for sperm whales struck  
bark one and killed two. Chased the other with  
Whale the vessel. Could not come up with him.  
my 4 p.m. Am doubled reaped the whale bound  
to the S.W. the middle and latter a fine  
breeze. At 6 in the morning were ship  
steered E. S.E. Caught a porpoise thick weather  
Salt by obs 43:36 S Long by Obs 55:30 West

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with light breezes from N.W.  
steering to the E. saw a pinbar the middle  
caught part the same At 6 A.M. tacked ship to  
A purpose the S.W. saw sperm plenty bonetors & porpoise  
lots of sunfish so ends this 21 lower cluck  
Salt by obs 44:30 S Long by Obs 55:30 West

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins with a fine breeze and  
thick heavy smooth at 5 1/2 Am tacked ship  
to the N.W. the middle and latter part  
light air from South the latter steered N.W.  
Salt by obs 45:00 S Long by Obs 55:50 West

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with light air from South  
steered N.W. the middle and latter part strong  
topails was common smooth the middle and  
latter part strong breeze latter steered on the  
wind started at a sunfish and lost the  
fish. A heavy swell from two or three was  
caught a porpoise a Cow one so ends this  
Salt by obs 45:25 S Long by Obs 55:25 West



~~Journal of the~~ ~~Whaling~~ ~~Ship~~

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from East Steered to the North with a heavy swell. Saw a horned porpoise in the morning steered to the S.E. - the middle and latter part the same - 30 E. Lat by obs 44-36 S Long by Chron 54-35 West

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and calms from N.E. Caught 4 porpoises the middle and latter light airs and calm on both tacks saw nine Barks the latter took a light breeze. From 8 to 8 Lat by obs 45-00 S Long by Chron 54-25 West

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from N.W. Caught 4 porpoises out of one school killed a mother but did not get him the middle and latter strong breezes from North on both tacks At 6 A.M. saw sperm whales but did not get up to them Came on board spoke the Sante of Westport she did not get Long Lat by obs 44-55 S Long by Chron 54-30 West

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes and squally with rain At 6 under close reefed main topsail wind from South the middle and latter part more moderate latter steered North so ends this day Lat by obs 45-12 S Long by Chron 54-20 West

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and fine weather Steered to the N.W. At 5 P.M. spoke the bark Sarah Mottapoissett boiling the Capt went on board the middle and latter part strong breezes steered to the N.E. Lat by obs 45-18 S Long by Chron 54-08 West

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from N.W. At sundown under close reefed main topsail the middle and latter part more moderate At sunrise made sail saw a sail steering to the South West so ends this day Lat by obs 44-36 S Long by Chron 54-10 West

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from N.W. At 2 P.M. hoisted ship to the S.W. took in mainsail jib. bailed out 6 gallons of porpoise oil the middle and latter part a gale of wind on both tacks so ends this day Lat by obs 44-30 S Long by Chron 54-08 West

Spoke Sarah Mottapoissett a porpoise ship



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> the begins with a Gale of winds from  
N. by N. under close reefed main topsails heading to  
the North the middle and latter the same  
at 12 noon ship to the S. strong squalls  
Lat by obs 44-08 & Long by Chron 5-16-0 West

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale from W. N. E. with  
hail. 4 P M Saw more ships to the west than  
middle and latter part more moderate.  
Saw a sail. so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by elr 43-10 S Long by elr 53-20 W

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze  
from N.W. to S.W. at 4 P.M. spoke  
Trey of Bristol. Clean  
The Capt came on board the midship.  
A mid. latter's strong breezes said, ship in 8  
Lat by obs 41-15 S Long by obs 52-08 West

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> begins with strong breezes from  
N. N. W. cleared. E. by N. At 5 P.M. shifted  
to N. N. W. the mistle and latter part the same  
saw said very green weather, so ends this 24 hours  
Left by alt 40=04 S. Long by alt 50=48 West

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Mergins bright strong breezes Green East  
stepped to the N.W.C. A.P. sundown Tachos ship  
the middle and later the same green water  
Lat. by obs 40-38 S Long by Chron 49-5-8 West

December 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze from  
N.W. & the green water riped up smoke sail  
the middle and bottom strong breezes  
stood. Several courses sent in jib  
to repair Lat 41-56 & Long 49-08 West

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes.  
from the same blow water repaired.  
Sailed this day 3 men & left the Rattles.  
A m. latter part rainey in green water.  
Tacked to the E. At 12 tacked back to the NW  
So ends 1st leg abt 42:17 S Long 51:00 West

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> begins with strong breezes from SW  
 started to the North steered north the middle  
 of the day steered N.W. & the weather clear -  
 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>th</sup>



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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from S.W. & steered N.W. & with a high swell on blue water run there. At night the middle and latter part light airs from N.W. steered to the S.W. Lat by obs 39-22 S Long by Chron 48-45 West

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. bent main topsail took a distance the middle and latter part light airs in the morning tacked ship to the off repaired burnet & mch. Commenced repairing main topsail, very smooth Lat by obs 38-22 S Long by Chron 48-25 West

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. steered to the west saw two sails spoke the brig Columbus New London the middle the same in the morning tacked ship to the S. saw two sails & Lat by obs 38-02 S Long by Chron 48-00 West

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Begins with fine breezes from N.W. & at 4 P.M. took a distance 1-33 off of Chron. At dark saw black fish the middle and latter light airs and calm steered to the S.W. Lat by obs 38-20 S Long by Chron 47-36 West

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Begins with a light breeze from N.W. At 3 P.M. had thunder and a strong breeze half a gale of wind saw a sail, spliced to top masts the middle and latter strong winds At 8 P.M. steered to the N.W. At 12 luffed to the N.W. took in fore tops Lat 37-22 S Long 49-00 West

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from S.W. At sundown wore ship to the S. took in fore sail the middle and latter light airs from N.W. & steered to the S. saw two sails spoke the Ch. Packet in the afternoon so ends Lat by obs 36-53 S Long by Chron 48-00 West

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. steered to the S. the middle rained with the wind. From S.W. in the morning wore ship to the S. said bark steered the same night strong breezes so ends this day Lat by obs 36-43 S Long by Chron 47-40 West

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Being Continued of the Voyage

Spoke of Charles

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from S & S steered to the East saw a breack got out butter, set jib & try sails the middle and latter fine pleasant weather saw 2 sail spoke the Theopilas Chase the Capt came on board so ends Lat by obs 37:02 S Long by Chron 44:00 approx



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine pleasant weather steered to the South at 5 1/2 saw whales going quick to the N.E. bored 2 boats did not have time enough the middle part steered to the Northward ship to the E in the night boat to the seaward all day Lat 34:35 S Long by Chron 44:30 approx

Spoke of the passengers

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine pleasant weather steered west spoke Charleston packet saw sm Thomas then steered S at sundown luffed to the E the middle and latter part the same saw said bark wore ship in the morning to the West Lat by obs 38:05 S Long by Chron 48:30 approx

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from N.W. & steered to the S.W. at sundown luffed to the E the middle and latter light airs and Calms on both tacks in the morning steered to the west so ends Lat by obs 38:19 S Long by Chron 48:30 approx

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and Calms bored. Boar a sun fish did not get him after supper went in swimming the middle and latter the same before breakfast spoke the Briginger saw a nother sail on the sea beam so ends Lat by obs 38:18 S Long by Chron 48:50 approx

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Begins with light airs from S & S steered to the N.E. bored 3 boats caught 2 tithe there the night carried all sail repaired barflit boards the middle and latter part the same Lat by obs 34:58 S Long by Chron 48:00 approx

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with light breezes from W & W steered from N.W. to N.E. saw 3 sail went on board the ship Rambler of New York went and put letters on board sent for the galiant & the middle and latter part the same steered S.W. sent out flying jibboom & ends here 1<sup>st</sup> Lat by obs 34:27 S Long by Chron 46:40 approx



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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from West stored  
 At 5 Pm saw sperm whales 5 miles  
 off shore got none going quick to the N.W. -  
 Came on board took in sail all to late to get  
 any so I am sick of this voyage the middle  
 and latter part the same At 4 A.M. saw  
 sperm whales 5 miles to the windward At 10  
 A.M. the whale going quick At 4 Pm struck  
 to the re boat did not get nigh him again  
 Lat by obs 35-50 S Long by Chro 46-30 West

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes SW cat from  
 the whale at 6 Pm and squally the middle  
 wind from E the latter strong saw 3  
 whales expose to me latter steered to the  
 N.W. doubled reefed. stops so I was obliged to  
 shoot up line Lat 36-10 S Long 46-50 West

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from E  
 heading to the N saw a sail the middle  
 were ship in the morning half a gale of wind  
 At 11 took in lower sails so I was this  
 24 hours Lat by obs 35-30 S Long by Chro 46-10 W

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong winds from N.E  
 thick weather the middle and latter  
 A gale of wind tacked to the N. At  
 4 A.M. with thick and rainy so I was  
 Lat by obs 34-00 S Long by Chro 46-00 app

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale of wind  
 from N.E on the st tack thick & rainy  
 the middle part wind from SW in the morning  
 tacked to the N blowing strong so I was this  
 Lat by obs 36-50 S Long by Chro 46-33 West

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light gale and squally  
 At sundown took in fore sail the middle  
 part light air the latter light breezes stored  
 N.E saw one turtle so I was this 24 hours  
 Lat by obs 36-39 S Long by Chro 46-35 West

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from  
 West stored N.W. the middle and latter  
 light air At 8 A.M. 6 miles to the  
 windward going to the SW saw a sail  
 Lat by obs 36-33 S Long by Chro 46-43 West



Journal of the *Thetis* 1847

Friday 12 the begins with light breezes from NW. At 1 PM sailed for a whale. struck to the S.E. boat and dragged after. taking all the line but two fathoms chased him till he bore for another. At 5 did not get on so this is the last we have don't know who is josh the middle light breezes at daylight saw 5 sperm whales on the lee beam. At 4 bore a strike at the S. Boat took him along side. At 8 commenced eating whales boreid south 80 E. rub lat by 36-34 S Long by Choc 40-25 West

Saturday 13 the begins with fine weather eating away At 4 took in his today. At 8 PM Salvord watch first watch three the men got ready for boiling. At sunrise looked on the head sperm whales in sight all day. At 11 AM Sailed a boat did not get past they crossed the ship and gaged them. At 2 came on board got three the case At 5 lat by 36-30 S Long by Choc 46-45 West

Sunday 14 the begins with fine weather commencing boiling the head wind from NE stored to the North set the watch 10 AM before 7 the middle part light breezes. At sunrise saw in S. boat saw a sperm whale. At 10 AM Sailed 2 boats got nothing. Lat 36-22 S Long by Choc 46-00 West

Monday 15 the begins with strong breeze from NW. saw a sail sperm whales in sight all day. Sailed again at 4 PM struck to the S. E. boat. A savage whale rounded out most 2 lines. A line parted the middle heavy showers of rain from S.E. cooled down. At 9 PM started again. At 3 AM Sailed noon tacked to the S.W. wind from S.E. so ends Lat 36-00 S Long 45-40 West

Tuesday 16 the begins with cloudy the vessel cooling to set the watch. At 6 AM the middle and later a light gale of wind with rain cooled down. At 6 PM Sailed for steam down but did not get much rain yesterday a bark with 400 men were seen. Main mast struck two did not any injury to ship. At day did nothing but secure things. Sailed in the night yet 30 E. ends Lat 36-00 S Long by Choc 45-45 West

Submerged boat struck did not get past  
main boat  
are past



Journal of Captain J. Cushing Boston 1847

Wednesday 17 the Begins with a blow and rugged with 80 blbs of oil on deck this afternoon had a watch below after supper started the fires in the works wind from S the middle and latter moderate. At 8 finished boiling saw a sail. And a sperm whale breaking out the hole to stop down Lat by obs 36-40 S Long by Chron 45-30 off

Thursday 18 the Begins with fine weather lored far a sperm whale and he came up close to the boat and gulied him came on board lored a gain At 4 did not get nigh him stood down til 10 PM in the night about 50 blbs saw two sail the middle and latter light airs from E At sunrise saw sp whale stood down some oil lored three boats did not get nigh them saw a sail monset them so Lat by obs 35-55 S Long by Chron 45-35 West

Friday 19 the Begins with light airs chasing whales they were very wild came on board At sundown no whale and a sore pain the middle and latter the same finished stiny down saw 4 sails but no whale so I stop this 24 hours Lat by obs 35-55 S Long by Chron 45-45 West

Saturday 20 the Begins with a fine breeze from N steered to the N.W spoke ship off Monty old town At 6 PM spoke bark Chase Capt his was down the chase the middle and latter fine weather saw two sails saw sperm whales steered S Lat 36-18 S Long by Chron 45-00 off

Sunday 21 the Begins with light breezes from N lored few sperm whales the st boat went up to one did not start 3 sail in sight At sundown came on board the middle and latter the same saw 3 sails cutting stiny down Lat by obs 35-08 S Long 45-00 West

Monday 22 the Begins with a fine breeze from E steered to the N.E saw several schools of young porpoises the middle strong breeze latter the same saw one sail steered to the South rized more wind horse in sailing the sail was so Lat by obs 36-15 S Long by Chron 44-40 off



~~Log of the ship "Enterprise" in 1847~~

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> the begins with light breezes and fine  
At 4 Pm steered S.W. at sundown wore ship  
to the N.E. wind from E the middle and  
latter light breezes sent in flying jib  
At 12.15 piped it up steered to the west  
Lat by obs 35-40 S Long by Chron 45-15 W

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes and  
fine steered to the S.W. the middle and  
latter part fresh breezes from A.W. steered  
to the S.W. saw 4 sails so ends this day  
Lat by obs 36-24 S Long by Chron 46-00 West

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine breezes from N.W.  
saw several sails the Capt went on board the  
prophet and Henry Lee the middle and latter fine  
pleasant weather At 8 Am went on board the  
said ship and bought provisions 4 lbs Beef 3 of  
pork 6 lbs of Flour and 58 gallons of Molasses  
the bark President got some the same day so?  
Lat by obs 36-24 S Long by Chron 44-45 West

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze from N.W.  
steered to the East ward saw 5 sails one brig  
the middle and latter fine breezes steered there  
the night to the west in the morning  
tacked to the east saw 3 sails saw a cargo  
Lat by obs 36-03 S Long by Chron 44-34 West

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from West  
At 5 Pm spoke Neptidas Chase the  
Capt came on board the middle and latter  
light breezes steered to the S.W. sailed with  
the Chase all day and beat her about 6 miles  
saw a 4 boat bark Lat 36-12 S Long by Chron 45-00 W

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from N.W.  
At 4 Pm the wind came from S.W. tacked  
to the N.W. the middle and latter light  
steered to the North saw 2 sails At  
10 Am took a breeze from S.E. steered  
to the South very smooth so ends  
Lat by obs 36-12 S Long by Chron 45-20 W

This day I read 20.3 Chapters in the Testament  
this is to fit up the page



March

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# John H. Bushing Master 1841

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> the begins with a fine breeze from  
S.S.E. steered to the S. Manual in the  
Cabin sick has been sick for 3 weeks low.  
Crews has been off duty about 3 months with  
the ladies fever the middle and latter fresh  
wreages steered south saw a sail luffed by the  
wind to the NW Lat 36-48 S Long 45-20 West

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> the begins with strong breezes from N.W.  
saw a m. bark at sundown hauled. Bore sail  
and fore topsail the middle and latter a gale  
from N.W. headed to the NW at 12 passed  
the theopilas Chase Lat 36-35 S Long 46-00 W

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> the begins with a gale of wind from  
N.W. heading to the NW a ruff sea and rain  
the first part heavy shower of rain then the  
wind shifted to the west SW with a light  
breeze then commenced a heavy gale  
so I was Lat 36-48 S Long 46-00 W

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> the begins with a gale very heavy. At  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> PM listed up the boats to send. Laid  
down try sail whilst furling it a sea  
struck the whale broad side some waist  
boat knocked away both girders on ship  
both crews did some other trifling damage  
steered N.E. with close reefed main topsails  
the middle and latter the same so I was  
Lat by obs 34-11 S Long by Chron 43-15 W

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> the begins with a gale from N.W. a little  
more moderate at 5 PM luffed to the South  
the middle and latter more moderate  
bore ship to the W set fore sail with  
a ruff sea on repaired stern boat 2 nights  
ago. whale watches last night stood. boats  
Crews Lat by obs 33-50 S Long by Chron 43-15 W

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> the begins with strong winds from S.W. headed  
to the NW. employed repairing 3rd boat  
the middle and latter strong breezes double  
reefed topsails took in waist boat to repair  
saw a sail named the mast head so I was  
Lat by obs 32-35 S Long by Chron 44-10 W



Big Catfish on the Plate April

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from SW stored. At supper time finished both boats got a nother on the grains At sundown luffed to the wind to the west the middle and latter a fine breeze and rain squalls At 5 AM saw sperm whales lored 3 boats lost them in a squall came on board got breakfast lored at 9 lored struck to GB parted struck a gain and got took him A long side At 3 1/2 PM the other boats chaised off to the leeward got none  
 Lat by obs 31:50 S Long by Chro 45:00 W



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with fresh breezes whales in sight the whales were galied by porpoises cows and calves got him all in at 8 PM Cleared away the head three the night the latter part calm took a light breeze at 11 AM made all sail stood to the NE wind from NNE so ends this 24 hours  
 Lat by obs 31:42 S Long by Chro 44:59 W

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze started the works after dinner the middle and latter strong breezes and squalls cooled down partly once Took in here to sail wind from SW stood to the NW so ends this day  
 Lat by obs 31:38 S Long by Chro 44:45 W

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from SW stored SW stood to the NW few clear weather to into day had a watch below got all three and poep washed off at 5 PM the middle and latter light breezes and a heavy swell latter part employed getting up shoaks set up 12 stored to the NW Lat 31:12 S Long 45:10 West

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from SW stored to the NNE setting up shoaks and staving down oil stood down 19 1/2 At sundown luffed to the East the middle and latter the same stored to the west Employed repairing ship and boats and Digging East saw broches so ends this day  
 Lat by obs 30:48 S Long by Chro 45:35 W



Chatham, H. Cushing, Master, A.D., 1844

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from North steered to the N.W. the middle strong winds. At sunrise were ship to the S.W. latter a gale of wind with a tempest look in fore tops and foresail so & was this day. Lat by obs 30:00 & Long by Chron 46:00 W

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale of wind from N to West under close reefed main tops and Spencer broke perals on the tops yard the middle and latter more moderate latter steered N repaired top sail yard saw a rack. Lat by obs 29:24 & Long by Chron 46:20 West

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from N.W. steered north repaired stern boat with the middle and latter fine and smooth with wind from N.W. steered by the wind so & ends. Lat by obs 27:45 & Long by Chron 48:08 W

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine light breeze from N.W. steered to the N.W. & carried all sail the middle and latter light air from N.W. to North people employed setting up main topmast rigging painted over heads Boat. Lat by obs 26:57 & Long by Chron 44:20 West

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from N.W. steered to the N.W. & battled down topmast rigging and many other sundry jobs the middle and latter light air and calms from S steered N by W. Set labour main rigging up and st. side on topmast rigging and many other jobs battling down topmast rigging. Lat by obs 26:36 & Long by Chron 40:09 W

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and calms from S steered to the N by W. the middle and latter a fine breeze from S to S people employed fitting rigging saw one sail steering to the South so & was this day. Lat by obs 25:32 & Long by Chron 44:20 W



Brig Catherine Wells St Sebastians 1847

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. steered S.W. by 11 people employed putting rigging Corinthian fell down the fore-castle and got lost to night 80 miles from Seaboard the middle and latter a fine breeze from E to N.W. 80 ends this all hours Day  
 Saw at 10 took in 5 to 6 gaudiant sails in the when middle patch took in main at 5<sup>th</sup> first stood off shore 2 hours heading S.E. and saw it then tacked in at 6 saw the ile 40 miles St Sebastians bearing N.W. made all sail, left S Long by thro

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.E. steered to the N.W. the land weather passage bearing N 17 miles dist. at 10 PM tacked off at 4<sup>th</sup> tacked in the middle and latter a strong breeze stood off and all night at sunrise the land on the weather low stood in and out saw a whale ship beating up saw a m Brig steering off before the wind at 12 tacked in heading 2 points to the weather of the little island heading north so E left by 24-09 S Long West

St Sebastians  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from S.W. E.N.E. saw 15 miles dist 2 points on S.W. low president at 9<sup>th</sup> in the night dropped anchor in 5-6 fath bottom in St Sebastians stood 2 in a watch a fine breeze from North passage the middle and latter a fresh breeze so 8  
 Begins with light breeze washed ship up in farther this afternoon St watch went on shore filled. At 12 last left them on shore there the night fine weather

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather got a quart of beef 25 pumpkins Sabound water on shore the Capt went above to see the Council Got rest of Manuel very sick at 4 PM took a temper from N.W. with rain there the night the same game with the president 20 ends this day



April

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Chrattam. L. Cushing Master. A.D. 1847

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fresh breeze, from South with rain all day most fetched off the raft of watter 42 blbs stowed it in main hold. Went to shore with the raft again but did not fill. then the boat went Board the president three the night rained Capt Liv had trouble with the crew so ends

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with thick weather got off 2 rafts of watter 120 blbs with that yesterday took the bread from the Bark president went over on the main and got the doctor Peter & sick sold all the barrels all ready for more watter At dark the Doctor went back three the night thick the latter part thick weather

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with more pleasant took the blbs off carried Manuel over to the main and left him got off two or 3 rafts of watter — got three and stowed off washed off decks At dark went board the president three the night thick weather the latter fine weather

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Begins with pleasant weather st watch on liberty the crew had a fight got a blb of molasses the other watch painting ship in the afternoon a light shower of rain the latter part John & son stowed a shore all night fine weather

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Begins with fine pleasant weather Laboured watter on liberty st watch painted ship the bark president sailed about 10 o'clock I received my shirt to day paid the Capt a Milroy made us square the latter part fine weather

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine pleasant weather st watch on liberty I went over to the main the bark janette came to anchor 34 P.M. 5 men on french liberty painted ship very hot all day games with the janette fine pleasant weather three the night fine pleasant weather so ends



April

# Brig Catherine in St Sebastian 1847

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Begins with pleasant weather at  
with a board Late watch on liberty raised  
200 lbs coffee a lot of bananas and  
Oranges Jacob Scriver came on board at 4  
pm And Lieut. Watson the bark's crew went  
shore. A hump back came in the bay to day

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Begins with thick weather and strong  
breeze filled a raft of 4 cask took the brown  
on board. And getting ready for sea  
no rain there the day. All hands on board  
except Corinthian and job being the latter  
fine weather

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs took 200 sticks  
this day of wood on board. Made sail. however short  
left St. not wind enough to stem the current  
Sabastiani

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from N<sup>W</sup>  
tried to go out the S. passage the wind  
came from S. Steered out the N. passage  
took the anchor after dinner. At 3 pm took  
A light breeze from N.E. right a head whale  
boats the middle and latter light airs  
in side of the small islands and bent  
the chains lashed the anchors so c. nts

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs all  
sail set fore topmast studding sail  
20 miles from land steered to the S.E. the  
middle and latter light breezes and  
rained no land in sight after  
dark Lat S Long

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes  
from S.E. Steered to the N.E. a  
ship in sight. At 2a doubled topped  
top heavy showers of rain. At 5 pm  
tacked ship hauled up the mainsail set it  
At 8 pm the middle and latter fine  
At daylight tacked ship in shore  
So c. nts Lat by obs 24° 00' S Long 44° 00' W

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with fine weather wind  
May 1847 from S.E. on the St. task green water. At  
6 am in the shore heading S. the middle  
And latter the same wind from N.E.  
Lat by obs 24° 48' S Long by Chron 43° 46' W



~~Chas. W. Cushing Master 1847~~

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> the begins with light breezes from N.E. steered to the E. S. E. bent a better fore top gallant sail bent old fore topmast stays one sail in sight steering the same riped up fore top gallant sail the middle and latter a fine breeze saw a sail 4 points on the W. L. Lat by obs 25-44 S Long by Chron 42-40 West

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> the begins with a fine breeze from N.E. by N. steered to the E. the middle and latter strong breezes from N. N. E. under double reefed tops said ship 10 miles to wind. Lat by obs 26-14 S Long by Chron 40-30 West

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> the begins with strong winds from N. E. steered to the E. At 4 pm said ship 4 miles to windward the middle and latter strong winds from N. said ship to the leeward so E. Lat by obs 28-56 S Long 38-30 West  
28-10 39-30

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> the begins with strong winds from N. to S. W. steered N. E. by N. with rain at 6 pm fine weather made all sails the middle raising the latter fine wind from W. to S. steered N. E. by N. saw 3 sails had 4 hours for dinner so E. ends this day Lat by obs 25-15 S Long by Chron 37-40 W. W.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from W. W. saw 3 sails commenced repairing old storm boat the middle and latter the same repaired said boat steered N. E. so ends Lat by obs 24-24 S Long by Chron 36-40 West

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from N. W. steered N. E. painted said boat the middle and latter light airs from N. W. to E. S. E. the latter part of the night steered to the N. W. at sunrise tacked to the E. sent down mainsail to repair Lat 23-56 S Long 36-30 West

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs and calms - saw grampuses the middle and latter light airs from N. E. steered to N. W. finished mainsail and bent it fine the boat put her over the stern so E. ends this day Lat by obs 23-34 S Long by Chron 34-30 West



Cathartes towards western islands in May

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> begins with light air from S.W. & steered to the N. the middle and latter light air and Calms on both Tacks —  
Left by ab 22:48 & Long by Chs 36:40 W.S.V

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from N. by E  
steered to the E saw fin backs at 1  
11 AM took a breeze from SSW steered N. by  
later repaired old fore sail so E. ends this  
left by obs 21-48 & Long by the 35-48 AM

Tuesday <sup>the 24<sup>th</sup></sup> 11 Begins with a fine breeze from S.W.  
After 4 pm set a top galian & studdensails  
the middle and later the same latter  
saw 3 sails bent abt. foresail so 8 mts  
Lat by alt 19-38 & Long by chr 84-14 W

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> The Yagins with a light breeze.  
From 8<sup>th</sup> steered N.E. repaired new here  
the middle and latter the same finished  
the fore-sail saw a hump back 8.0 E.N.D.  
Left by abt 18:04 S. Long by 24:30 after

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from  
Nore. S to SE steers N<sup>W</sup> people employed at  
Sail in ships until the middle and latter the  
same people employed fitting rigging steers  
N<sup>W</sup> to N with the SE trades so ends  
Left by abt 15-29 & Long by abt 31-38 up

Today 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from South  
S & steered N E  $\frac{1}{2}$  N employed fitting rigg  
the middle and latter. The same so  
Latt by obs 13:32 S Long by the same 50

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze  
From S.E. by E. steered. No people employed  
At ships duty the middle and latter  
strong breezes from E with thick & rain  
Left by 13:14 S Long by 30:00 AM

Sunday <sup>the</sup> Begins with thick weather wind  
from S. & S. by E. By the wind saw a sail.  
At 3 pm light air from the same  
80° Lat 140° 05' 29" = 46° S Long 148° 30' W



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May

Christian N. Cushing Master, T. D. 1847

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from East  
ward heading N<sup>W</sup> by N<sup>E</sup> saw a sail in  
middle and latter light airs saw a sail  
people employed at ship duty so ends.  
Left by obs 08-30 S Long by Chro 28-00 West
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a light breeze from E  
sized a new fore top & stowed the middle  
& fore latter light breezes from E people employed  
at ship duty Left 06-52 S Long 27-30 off
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes and rain  
from E S E to E N E in the morning saw a sail  
the middle and latter light airs and fog  
heading from N<sup>W</sup> to N N W saw a ship  
changed signals Left 05-19 S Long 27-00 off
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from  
N E to E saw a sail sent in flying jib  
boom the foremast cap broke the middle  
and latter the same saw several sails  
Left by obs 04-10 S Long by Chro 27-48 off
- Friday 21<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from E  
rainy bent fore topsail the middle and latter  
a light breeze from S E to E S E stored 2<sup>nd</sup> top  
shows of rain Left 02-28 S Long 27-20 West
- Saturday 22<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze  
rainy from E scattered down in top & rigging the  
middle and fore latter a fine breeze from E S E  
to E N E employed taking down rigging and  
other sundry jobs & light showers of rain  
so ends this 24 hours Left 00-16 m S Long 26-56 off
- Sunday 23<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from East  
rainy people & m. employed at ship duty fitted a  
new strap to the try sail boom saw a fine  
bark the middle and latter a fine  
breeze steered N<sup>W</sup> latter wind all round  
the compass with heavy rains some calm  
Left by obs 01-40 S Long by Chro 26-52 West
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Begins with all sorts of weather  
rainy steered N<sup>W</sup> when wind would permit some  
rain saw a sail the middle and latter  
squally with showers of rain so ends this  
Left by obs 05-24 North Long 26-56 West



# Cutter with Sails Westward from 1847

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> the Begins with light breezes from ESE  
raining started. N<sup>o</sup> the middle and latter  
light airs and raining all around  
the Compa's Lat 40:00 N Long 26-40 W

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> the Begins with Calms and rain  
raining the middle part the same Calms the  
latter no rain a light breeze from NE -  
Lat by obs 05:30 N Long by obs 24:00 West

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> the Begins with light airs and thick  
raining with light showers of rain the middle  
and latter a fine breeze from NNE and  
yes fitting rigging no rain so ends this  
Lat by obs 06:48 N Long by obs 28-43 West

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a light breeze from NNE  
rattled & started to the N<sup>o</sup> rattled down one side  
of main rigging the middle and latter  
strong breezes from NNE so ends this day  
Lat by obs 08:20 N Long by obs 30:00 W

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from  
NNE & employed fitting ship At 4 PM  
saw whales four boats they were galled  
by the ship the middle and latter  
strong breezes from ENE to NE so ends  
Lat by obs 10:10 N Long by obs 31:40 W

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine breezes NE Trades  
Boat out the middle a fine breeze latter the same  
so ends Lat by obs 11:25 N Long 32:20 West

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from  
Cloudy N<sup>o</sup> by E no gulf head can yet be seen  
the middle and latter fine breezes from  
ENE Lat by obs 14:15 N Long 34:40 West

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> the Begins with strong breezes from ENE  
Sun - After dinner saw black fish took one boat  
Black got none painted the poop rattled in rigging  
fish the middle and latter fine breezes so  
painted Lat 16:23 N Long 36:00 West

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from  
Painted N<sup>o</sup> by E rattled down in rigging the middle  
and latter the same so ends  
Lat 18:59 N Long by obs 36:45 W



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Chatham & Cushing Master 1847

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with moderate breezes from  
penants N.E. finished rattling down the middle and  
latter more moderate saw 5 m vessels steering  
to the westward sent down penants to  
over haul them Lat 20-35 N Long 38-15 W

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from N.E.  
to day saw gulf weed the middle and  
latter part light breezes in the  
morning saw 3 sails in moon painted  
Bulwarks all round 8 o'clock this day  
Lat 22-40 N Long 39-30 W

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from  
N.E. steered to the N.W. the middle  
and latter light airs and variable from  
N.E. to N saw a sail some squally  
Lat by obs 23-55 N Long by Chron 40-55 West

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from  
Inner N.E. the before 4 p.m. took a strong breeze  
observed from E.N.E. the middle and latter light  
breezes the latter took a lunar observation  
21 miles E of Chron after dinner bore per blast  
got none Lat by obs 25-46 N Long 41-30 West

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from East  
at last pleasant the middle and latter the same  
fish after 4 turned up Wait boat painted her side  
Boat also saw a m brig steering to the west  
Lat by obs 27-16 North Long by Chron 41-30 West

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from East painted  
st boat the middle and latter light airs  
saw said sail a head painted Labrad boat  
turned up the other boats fired royal yards  
painted them Lat 28-34 N Long 42-05 West

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from E.N.E.  
caught 4 log fish at sundown said sail 10 miles  
dist a head the middle and latter part light  
airs from E saw 2 sails took a lunar observation  
Lat by obs 29-53 N Long by Chron 42-27 West

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from E sent a  
New main top gaffant sail rigged up the old one  
the middle and latter more breeze sent  
up royal yards so & Lat 31-08 N Long 42-00 W



June

# Catterwood of Westport On The Westm. ground

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light breezes from purpose <sup>no</sup> saw a sail caught at 10 am and a calf people employed at ships duty at Sundown took in sail the middle and latter light airs and calms saw a sail repaired old topsail Lat 32-06 N Long 43-40 W

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light airs from E to N.E. Black saw two sails one whale. At sundown were ship Fish and took in sails the middle Calms the latter saw 2 sails bore and took a Black Fish so. Lat by obs 32-07 N Long by Chron 44-00 West

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light breezes from E. N.E. at 4 in the morning Tacked back to the S.W. this after noon bent old topsail. Saw one saw a nether sail took in sail the middle and latter a light breeze from E said "i" sail no more so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 32-32 N Long by Chron 45-00 off

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light airs and calms all Black round the compass At 6 PM saw black fish Fish bore got none the middle and latter the same dead Calm so & tacked down to stays Lat by obs 32-36 N Long by Chron 45-10 W

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light airs and Calm light spoke shows of rain tacking to the S.E. repaired ship two compasses hoisted out the Black fish the E. S. at middle and latter a light breeze saw 3 sails Marcell spoke a Boston ship 12 days out bound to Bound to Ken. Ken so & got papers Lat 33-05 Long 45-30 W

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with a light breeze from E. & S. saw a nether sail saw a Breeze the middle and latter the same steered N.W. changed signals with a English ship saw a bark and a schooner so ends this day Lat by obs 34-13 N Long by Chron 46-00 W

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light airs from E. & S. spoke steered to the Northward spoke the belike Belike the middle and latter were light Groover airs and calms steered to the N.E. At 4 PM spoke brief Mattapoisett - gained all, no bells day Lat by obs 35-04 N Long 48-10 W



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Chatham. S. Cushing Master A.D. 1847

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and a long spoke swell on saw 8 or 10 sails the middle part matted saw several made sail this morning hauled for a raise with the vessel beat her all hollow at 12 not in sight off West Lat 35:00 S Long 47:54 West

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S. S. E. steered to the West by after us but a stern chase is ahead on the middle and latter strong breezes sail brief in sight at 11 doubled reefed topsails saw a pinback Lat 34:32 S Long 49:40 W

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze and squally tacked to the E. at 4 pm tacked to the W. S. W. took in try sail the middle and latter strong breezes saw sail brief on the weather beam so ends Lat 33:56 S Long 50:25 W

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with strong breezes saw A. M. bark steering to the E the middle and latter the same at 10 pm wore ship to the S. E. Lat by abt 33:34 S Long 51:00 West

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Begins with strong breezes from S. E. steered to the S. E. lots of gulf wear the middle and latter the same Lat by abt 33:00 S Long 50:30 West

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Begins with a fine breeze and ruggs saw A. M. bark Caribb mainsail there the night the middle and latter light airs at 6 in the morning tacked ship to the S. saw pin backs Lat 35:36 S Long 50:20 W

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from E. S. E. steered to the S. at sundown tacked to the W. left out jib and try sail mainsail the middle and latter light airs from S. S. E. steered to the E. saw plenty pin backs scrim shorted on A. M. so ends this day Lat by abt 34:40 S Long by abt 50:20 W



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Brig Catharinet On the Western

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs from S.E.  
steered to the E. Carried whole tops these the  
night At sunrise steered E.S.E. saw  
a whale men strong breezes from W.S.W.  
Lat by obs 35:33 North Long by Chro 48:30 West

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> the begins with strong breezes from  
S.E. At sundown took in fore sail, fore  
tops and wore ship to the N.W. the  
middle and latter equally saw a  
m. brig. Antine got longitude 50 E. and  
Lat by obs 35:10 N Long by Chro 48:05 West

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes  
spoke forom West steered E the middle and  
a sail or latter steered to the N.W. saw whales  
off going like a rainbow to the west  
spoke Brig Royal Sailer at Barfolt.  
Lat by obs 35:14 N Long by Chro 48:40 West

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine breezes from  
we saw a whaling brig and a m. brig  
the middle and latter light breezes  
steered to the N.W. Lat 36:14 N Long 47:38 West

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from  
West steered to the S.E. sent out fly-  
ing jibboom the middle and latter on  
the wind to the N.W. saw a Dutch m.  
bark and an English bark altered flying  
jib. Lat by obs 35:50 N Long 47:55 West

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs from  
Made N.W. At sundown wore ship to the  
S. Jibbs. N.W. saw a rather sail made 5 jibbs  
the middle and latter light airs and  
calms bent flying jib so ends this  
Lat by obs 34:30 North Long 48:10 West

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> the begins with light airs from S.W.  
Jibb tacked ship to the N.W. the middle and  
latter part the same steered to the S.E.  
Lat by obs 34:12 N Long by Chro 47:40 West

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> the begins with light airs from N.W. saw  
spoke a sail At 5 p.m. saw the black Chase black  
Chase fishing boat got notice had a gam the  
N. Rodford middle and the same steered to the North  
Lat by obs 35:09 N Long by Chro 46:45 West



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Jonathan H. Cushing, Master 1847

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light breeze from East steered to the N.W. very smooth. The middle and latter the same so ends this day. Lat by obs 36-14 N Long by Chron 46-00 West

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light airs from S.E. At Liverpool sundown wore ship to the S.W. very smooth. At the middle and latter light airs and calms. At sunrise saw a ship. At 9 A.M. the Capt went on board. Their master came here the ship Liverpool 3 weeks out. Lat 36-46 N Long 48-50 West

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light airs and calms. Caught spoke & turtle. The middle and latter light breezes. Liverpool from. We saw steered to the South so ends N Bedford Lat by obs 36-37 North Long by Chron 48-10 West 9 days out

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. West killed a turtle read papers all day. The middle and latter fine breezes saw a sail. At 11 A.M. tacked ship to the S so ends this day. Lat by obs 36-08 N Long by Chron 48-00 West

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with fine breezes from spoke N.W. saw 2 sails. At 5 P.M. tacked ship the middle and latter strong breezes saw 3 sails. Lat by obs 36-22 N Long by Chron 48-48 West

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with strong breezes from West steered to the N.W. saw a sail. The middle and latter the same saw a sail wore ship. Lat 36-37 N Long 48-40 West

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with more moderate light showers of rain. The middle and latter the same so ends this 24 hours all well. Lat by obs 35-50 N Long 48-10 West

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with strong breezes from N.W. saw to N.W. the middle and latter light airs and calm. Had a boat for a boat hook. More breeze from West so ends. Lat by obs 35-35 N Long by Chron 48-00 West



July  
Catherwood on the Westernground 1847

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from Sunday westward at sundown tacked ship to the N. the middle and latter strong breezes with a thunder storm. Tackled in fore topsail and fore sail. Lat by obs 35-50 N Long 45-55 West

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes with thunder and rain continues with rain thro' out the day the middle and latter light breezes and clear. Saw one sail Lat 36-10 N Long 46-40 West

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from N. Steered to the North large tide rips ruff the middle and latter fine breezes. At 6 A.M. tacked ship saw several logs of wood. Lat by obs 36-34 N Long by Chron 47-45 West

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with fresh breezes from spoke westward saw a sail at sundown wore Brigantine ship to the S the middle and latter strong breezes At 4 A.M. spoke Brig Mexico saw the Bark Leg and Matapoisett and A.M. ship so ends. Lat by obs 36-34 N Long by Chron 47-40 W

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from westward saw the poisett all day the middle and latter light breezes so ends. Lat 35-52 N Long 46-40 West

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from S. At 6 pm spoke Matapoisett At 9 pm wore ship the middle and latter light airs saw the poisett wore ship to the S. Lat by obs 36-06 N Long by Chron 46-31 West

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from Westward the middle and latter light airs from N. Steered to the west. Lat by obs 36-00 N Long by Chron 46-00 W

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from Black N. At 4 pm saw black fish lured took 3 fish took them along side at dark cleared them a way thro' the night the middle and latter the same lured all 3 boats per.



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July

Chatham, H. Crushing Master, A.D. 1847

Black fish they proved to be grampuses,  
saw the bark bark by so ends this day  
Lat by abs 35-54 N Long by Chron 47-10 W

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from West  
Spoke the middle and latter the same stored  
bark to the S wind from N.W. the bark by stored  
by the same Commenced boiling Black fish at 8  
Lat by abs 35-18 N Long by Chron 47-28 W

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from N.W. store  
to the S saw a topsail schooner. At sundown  
buffed by the winds to the S we finished boiling  
Black fish hove bark head yards the middle  
At mid latter light breezes At 6 AM saw sperm  
whales bore struck to fore boat at boat got  
stone he went at her 3 or 4 times after  
I went on board and run the brig down to  
him at mid whilst he was watching the  
brig the Capt went up behind him and  
killed him took him along side At 11-20 AM  
saw a schooner whaling saw the bark by  
Lat by abs 34-54 N Long by Chron 47-35 W

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with fresh breezes from  
west saw a sail. After dinner hooked on  
got in the dory and junk and hove on  
to the case At sundown Lat watch first W  
on deck plenty rain the middle commenced  
boiling light breezes from North saw Black  
fish Lat by abs 34-54 N Long 47-45 West

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Begins with light airs from N.W.  
At 2 we re ship to the S and set the wa-  
ter At 6 PM the middle and latter fine  
stored to the N so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by abs 35-22 N Long by Chron 47-45 West

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Begins with fine breezes from N.W. store  
to the S finished boiling at 6 PM three the  
night stored 4 watches the middle and latter  
the same saw 2 sails one in ship stored to  
the south wind from North so ends this  
Lat by abs 34-54 N Long by Chron 48-00 West

Monday March 6 sent a letter to Boston to Dr. J. C. Smith  
residence



July 24<sup>th</sup>

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# Cathernwood On the Westinghouse 1847

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the begins with fine breezes from  
steered North steered to the East spoke scupper  
down the side. I saw boiling two whails saw a mother  
sail on the weather beam the middle and  
latter fine breezes saw 4 or 5 sails saw a bark 55  
Sailed by ab 35-08 N Long by ab 48-10 West

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> the begins with fine breezes from N. N. E  
steered to the West spoke Brig Medford had  
A gam the middle and latter part fine  
weather saw two sails Steered all over the  
Ocean Sailed by ab 35-02 N Long 48-42 West

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> the begins with fine weather At 5 pm  
Spoke spoke Medford had a gam all round the  
Brig Middle and latter part fine steered to  
America the S. E. and sailed the America of poise  
Sailed by ab 34-14 N Long by ab 48-00 West

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine weather At  
5 pm spoke Brig America got a barrel  
latter home of molasses saw a ship the middle  
and latter light breezes At 4 AM tacked  
to the North wind from it saw a sail  
Sailed by ab 34-14 N Long by ab 47-50 West

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from  
N. E. steered to the N. W. the middle  
and latter part the same At 8 AM  
lored and took a Blackfish saw 2 sails 50  
Sailed by ab 34-54 N Long by ab 48-20 West

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs from East  
steered to the N. saw a sail. At 4 AM were  
ship to the S. E. the middle and latter light  
airs and Calms At sunrise tacked ship to  
the North saw 2 sails 80 begins this day  
Sailed by ab 34-38 N Long by ab 48-40 West

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs from East  
steered to the N. saw a sail. At 4 AM were  
ship to the S. E. the middle and latter light  
airs and Calms on both tacks trying  
to get to the Eastward saw a sail  
Boiled out the Blackfish made 3 hulls  
Sailed by ab 34-41 N Long by ab 48-30 West



July 31<sup>st</sup>

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~~Christopher Columbus~~ ~~1844~~

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Begins with light airs and calms from  
Eward saw a sail. the middle and latter  
Calms saw two sails S. E. ends this day  
Lat by obs 34-41. N Long by Chron 49-30 W

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> the Begins with light airs and calm  
August 1<sup>st</sup> 4 PM spoke back to air 4 M out  
30 M had a gam the middle and latter  
steered to the N.E. strong breezes saw said  
sail. Lat 34-40 N Long 48-50 West

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with strong begins with rain  
wind variable At sundown were ship At  
12 were back to the S.E. strong breezes took  
in the boat to repair so ends this day  
Lat by obs 35-28. N Long by Chron 48-30 W

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> the Begins with strong breezes from S.E.  
repair heading to the S.E. repairing boat saw a plank  
boat float past the middle and latter fine  
repairing said boat were ship to the S  
saw wind from S.E. so ends this day  
Lat by obs 36-09 N Long by Chron 48-30 W

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine breezes from  
S.E. steered to the S repairing boat the  
middle and latter part light breezes  
finished the boat painted the stowed boat  
Lat by obs 35-10 N Long by Chron 49-00 West

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> the Begins with light breezes from  
S. steered to the S spoke back to line had a gam  
the middle and latter fine breezes from  
S.E. steered to the E saw 3 sails got a dist  
Lat by obs 35-51 N Long by Chron 49-25 West

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine breezes from S.E.  
steered to the S the middle and latter  
light airs saw a sail brought some other  
saw got a distance so ends this day  
Lat by obs 36-38 N Long by Chron 47-20 W

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> the Begins with light breezes  
from S.E. At sundown took ship  
to the S carried whole trip the middle  
and latter part the same were ship  
in the night At 6 AM back to the S  
Lat by obs 36-24 N Long by Chron 47-10 W



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Brig "Cathartes" on the West ground

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from  
Whales S.E. At 5 P.M. saw breaches 10 miles  
At 6 lured got within a mile the  
middle and latter part especially larked  
2 or 3 times saw breaches so ends this day  
Left by alt 36-11 N Long by thro 47-21 W

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from  
Whales S.E. steered to the S the middle and  
latter strong breezes At 8 1/2 saw whales  
lured at 9 struck one to the L Boat  
2 blbs Left 36-11 N Long 47-00 West

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from  
Whales West the latter saw sp whales breach  
S.E. raised got dinner and lured struck to L Boat  
large took line along side At 5 1/2 larked  
for more to ship so l bailing the small  
one Left by alt 36-04 N Long by thro 47-10 W

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from  
West. At 1 a whale in the hold one a long  
side plenty more in sight went chasing  
ing the middle and latter more breezes  
At 5 A.M. hooked on got head off and  
body in before dinner so ends this day  
Left by alt 36-18 N Long by thro 47-20 West

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from  
S.E. finished cutting at 5 let go the  
cage wore ship to the S.E. started  
the fires Corinthian fell down in hold  
the middle and latter light airs from the  
so l Left by alt 36-08 N Long by thro 47-10 W

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from S.E. steered  
to the N.E. the middle light airs from S.E.  
boiling body so ends this day  
Left by alt 36-19 N Long 46-46 West

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from  
S.E. steered to the S At 4 pm got three  
boiling steered down about 20 blbs the  
middle and latter fine steered to the  
N steered down part of the oil so ends  
Left by alt 36-44 N Long by 46-00 West



Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

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# Enathan H. Cushing Master 1847

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from SW steered to the East. At sundown luffed to the S. & the middle. And later the same steered to the E saw a sail so ends this day  
Lat by obs 36:20 N Long by Chron 46:45 W

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine breezes and squalls steered to the S & said sail steered same had a tempest at 12 pm luffed all hands to take in sail had a thunder squall. Furlled fore-sail and fore-top-sail. Close reefed the main latter fine steered to the E finished stowing down the two whales steered down 92 lbs and a half 50 c  
Lat by obs 36:05 N Long by Chron 46:00 W

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine weather with a rising swell steered to the East with all sail. got down to the islands. The middle latter part light breezes from S & E steered off all night plenty fish round  
Lat by obs 35:55 N Long by Chron 44:40 W

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> the begins with light air from NW steered to the E saw the first fine. At sunrise saw sperm whales laid gales then at 10 AM came on board. Laid again at 11 AM came on board. At quarters past before 3 so E Lat by obs 35:37 N Long 44:15 W

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine weather whales in sight and a sail. At 5 1/2 AM brood struck and got took him along side. At 7 PM small one in the middle and latter light breezes saw last fish cut in the whale before breakfast then turned to the S & E so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 35:12 N Long by Chron 44:15 W

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> the begins with light air from East blackbird steered to the S & at 5 started the first whale watches carried whole top-sails the middle and latter part calm finished boiling at daylight washed off decks and took a watch before William Watson sick so ends this day  
Lat by obs 35:19 N Long by Chron 44:15 W



Aug the 21

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# Brig Catherine. In the Western ground

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the Begins with Calms saw a sail the middle and latter light breezes from NW steered N<sup>o</sup> 80 ends this 24 hours all no  
Lat By obs 35:40 N Long By Chron 44:00 W

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with light breezes from NW steered N<sup>o</sup> 80 till 4 pm then steered down E. 80<sup>o</sup> stood down the day, whale 11 bls 238 the middle and latter fine breezes and Cloudy saw two sails in the morning  
Lat by obs 36:38 N Long By Chron 42:48 West

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> the Begins with strong breezes from NW steered E. 80<sup>o</sup> thick Clouds all day bound to Flores the middle and latter strong breezes from W to S 80 with a thunder storm the latter took in her sail and fore topsail, Close reefed the main 80<sup>o</sup> ends this day  
Lat By obs 37:35 N Long By Chron 40:29 West

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a light gale from S to W and steered E saw a m bark steering to the E At 4 PM more moderate made sail the middle and latter fine weather all sail set saw a m brig 80<sup>o</sup>  
Lat By obs 37:50 N Long By Chron 37:17 West

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> the Begins with light breezes from NW steered E light breezes the middle and latter light breezes saw a sail sent down the mainsail and repaired it wind from S.  
Lat by obs 38:20 N Long by Chron 35:35 West

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from S fish-steered E struck a sword fish and killed him At 6 PM bent the mainsail plenty fish round the middle and latter the same saw a sail, whale ship 80<sup>o</sup> ends this day  
Lat By obs 39:20 N Long by Chron 32:25 West

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fresh breezes and Cloudy saw 3 banded up E 80<sup>o</sup> At 5 PM wind shifted fish to the N<sup>o</sup> with rain At dusk doubled reefed At 7 1/2 throes the night raring made more sail wind saw Com from E 80<sup>o</sup> At 2 AM saw a bark with all sail, W and set stood up and on all night in the morning Flores saw 2 sails one brig land 8 miles bore E. 80<sup>o</sup> bore E. 80<sup>o</sup> wind from E 80<sup>o</sup> 80<sup>o</sup> ends this 24 hours



August 28<sup>th</sup>

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Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from E. N. E. 30 m past 12 tacked in 12 miles dist from shore. Stood off and on all day. Doubled course hoisted took in G. L. S. mainsail. The weather too bad to go ashore. The middle part rained at 2 tacked in made A. N. sail. At 8 the wind shifted to the S. G. L. S. bore S. S. E. saw a sail steered on the S. tack. Weather more fine the latter light airs 10 miles from land. Bearing E. S. E. saw 8 or 10 sails 2 or 3 whalers 30 E. ends this a.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from S. E. to E. At 4 1/2 P. M. two boats came on board from shore with fruit 8 miles from land. The middle worked up at 5 A. M. the Capt went ashore and the mate spoke the ship Surcalize. V. Bed fore 1 m out 30 blks saw 4 or 5 sails 30 E. ends at 12 got paper from E.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes off the land. At 1 P. M. the boat came on board with 200 lbs of potatoes and onions. After dark received half of the recruits the middle part light. At 4 A. M. received all the recruits 30 bushels of potatoes 30 or 40 of onions. At 9 the boat went in. Stood till 2 P. M. saw several sails.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Begins with light showers & rain. At 8 Left 1 P. M. left G. L. S. steered W. At 4 A. M. boat from G. L. S. gave her a barrel of potatoes & 40 lbs of onions bound to Liverpool. The middle and latter a fine breeze from E. S. E. steered W. Went the new jib saw. At 11 Brig. Lat 38-33 Long 63-00

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with fresh breezes from E. S. E. Lat 38-33 Long 63-00. At 12 1/2 P. M. saw 3 sperm whalers a. m. l. Whaler and a half off shore got none. The boat galied them. At 4 came on board 300 lbs of onions in half. In our net not got. Then saw a rather sail to leeward. At 8 sundown tacked on the labour tack took in sail bore back at 2 A. M. steered W. in the morning saw 2 sails spoke a Spanish brig & named Longitudes 34 E. ends Lat 37-55 Long 64-30. At Aug 27 saw Curvo and Flores and the 31 left the island.



Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1847

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Brig. *Catharwood* to the islands  
Thursday <sup>the</sup> begins with fine breezes from S.E.  
steered West. At 4 PM bent main up sails  
the middle and latter part fine steered N.W.  
we repaired fore tops so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by obs 37:15 N Long by Chron 36:45 West

Friday <sup>the</sup> begins with fine breezes from E.N.E.  
steered N.W. by 11 AM saw a sail, got out water  
the middle and latter a fine breeze from the  
same steered the same. At 4 PM saw whales broad  
Lake boat struck we boat got fast slight  
iron came out a 30 blf. whale after it came  
on board Lat 37:14 S Long by Chron 37:00 W

Saturday <sup>the</sup> begins with fine breezes from S.E.  
steered the whale. At 2 PM steering to the N.W. we  
then luffed to and cut in the whale set the  
latter at 4 PM cleared away the head in the first  
water. At day light started the works latter  
strong breezes with light showers of rain  
take care watch below so ends this 24 hours  
Lat by dead r. 36:30 N Long 37:00 West

Sunday <sup>the</sup> begins with strong breezes from S.W.  
with rain cooled down. At 5 PM started  
the fires the middle finished boiling  
latter light airs and calms from E steered  
N.W. made all sail, so ends this  
Lat by obs 35:26 N Long 39:20 West

Monday <sup>the</sup> begins with light airs from  
S.E. steered N.W. the middle steered N.W. the  
latter steered all fashions steered down 14 blf  
of sails saw a N ship so ends this day  
Lat by obs 37:12 N Long by Chron 41:08 West

Tuesday <sup>the</sup> begins with fine breezes from  
E steered to the westward At sundown  
luffed to the N. hauled up the fore sail,  
the middle the same the latter more breeze  
latter steered to the west strong breezes from  
S. At sundown luffed to the S.W. so ends  
Lat by obs 37:12 N Long by Chron 42:14 West



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# Jonathan H. Cushing Master 1848

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. steered to the W. at sundown luffed to the S.W. took in fore topsail the middle and latter fore sails breezes steered to the S.E. took the Onions on deck to dry so & more this day  
Lat by alt 36:40 N Long by Chron 43:25 West

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from S.E. steered to the S. thick and cloudy. After supper found no boat for a blackfish hove over board part of a tierce of beef it was rotten the middle and latter strong breezes saw a m. brig.  
Lat by alt 38:37 N Long by Chron 44:00 West

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale of wind from S.E. took in fore topsail with fair squalls three out the day we have not forgot how to mowen get for the plate was a hard run the middle and latter the same so & more this 24 hours  
Lat by alt 35:08 N Long by Chron 44:20 West

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with more moderate towards night set the foresail wind from S.E. the Cook and William Green had a fight the middle and latter rain of stood to the N.E. so & Lat 34:55 N Long 45:00 West

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from S.E. with thick heavy weather the middle and latter part the same at 11 more ship to the S.E. Lat 36:10 N Long 43:32 West

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with thick clouds with a fresh breeze from S.E. the middle and latter light breezes and fine saw a m. brig the steered to the West repaired fore topsail stay sail Lat by alt 35:18 N Long 44:20 West

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather steered to the spoke West repaired the sail the middle and latter fine steered to the S.W. saw a m. ship spoke the grove Louisa 5<sup>th</sup> 70 tons the Capt went on board gave him about 4 bushels of potatoes and onions lent the fore sail Lat 35:04 N Long 45:00 West



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Brig. Catherine. Br. The. W. S. L. S. 11-growth

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine breezes from E & steered to the North. saw a m. brig the middle and latter himes sailed over. the potatoes so & nets this day saw a m. vessel  
Lat by obs 36-25. N Long by Chron 44-57 W

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine breezes from E & steered to the N.E. saw a whale scow on the middle and latter fine. Chained. sig mals with A. Jeremiah brig saw a fore top sail. Scow on so & Lat 35-48 N Long 45-27 W

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from East steered to the S. saw a brig on the lee beam the middle and latter light airs from E.N.E. & leaned out the fore peak so & nets this day  
Lat by obs 35-32. N Long by Chron 45-40 W

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs from E.N.E. steered to the N.E. the middle and latter the same wind from North very smooth so & nets  
Lat by obs 35-27 N Long by Chron 45-50 W

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> the begins with light airs from N. steered to the E. the middle and latter steered to N.E. & East wind from N to W  
Lat by obs 35-44 N Long by Chron 44-51 W

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> the begins with fresh breezes from spoke we steered to the East at sundown luffed. John and to the S.E. wind from N.W. the middle and latter the same spoke the scow John Adams  
Lat by obs 35-58 N Long by Chron 43-51 W

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> the begins with light breezes from W. the steered to the E. the Capt of same scow on board all day gave her a barrel of potatoes and onions the middle light airs at daylight wind shifted to the N. towards noon moderate saw said scow on Lat by obs 36-04 N Long 43-05 W

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> the begins with a light breeze most calm wind from N.W. steered to the East the middle part sailed from S.E. the steered to the West saw 3 sails steering to the E. and with A. S. Horny breezes so & nets this day  
Lat by obs 36-10 N Long by Chron 43-35 W



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Jonathan H. Cushing Master. 1847

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> the begins with strong breezes from S.W. saw two sail. At sundown wore ship to the Eastward a heavy swell on from west the middle and latter part light breezes from W.S.W. steered to the South so ends Lat by obs 35:43 N Long by Chron 43:53 West

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from app 8<sup>th</sup> steered to the S the middle the wind shifted to the N.W. & steered to the W latter a fine breeze from N.E. so ends this Lat by obs 35:33 N Long by Chron 44:20 West

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> the begins with fine breezes from N.E. W. steered to the West saw a schooner the middle the wind and latter light air from E.N.E. to E.S.E. saw said schooner At daylight steered N.E. saw latter set up main rigging topmast back stays were cut by the aft set up in topmast rigging so ends this day Lat by obs 35:25 N Long by Chron 45:00 West

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> the begins with light breezes from E.S.E. steered W.S.W. bent the best foresail and fore tops got out latter the middle and latter strong wind from S.E. steered to the S. the rain all day Lat by dead reckoning 34:40 N Long 46:45 West

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> the begins with light air from from S.E. steered to the S.W. with double reefed topsail the middle and latter light air from all quarters of the compass the latter part steered to the S Lat 33:56 N Long 46:45 W wind from West

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> the begins with light air from West steered to the S.W. At sundown took in sail the middle and latter light air on both tacks wind from N.W. to S.W. so ends Lat 32:55 N Long 48:47 W

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> the begins with light air from West the W. steered to the N. saw a sail At 5 P.M. saw alone sperm whale lard but too far off to get going to the East the middle and latter fine breezes At 1 P.M. tacked to the South At 9 P.M. tacked to the N. saw 1 sail Lat by obs 33:09 N Long by Chron 47:00 West



Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

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Catherwood, Wyeing, So. then Westward, 1847  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from  
N.W. Steered to the North by 11<sup>th</sup> and  
bark of Breda and all the flour the middle  
And latter the same changed signals with  
English in moon Lat 32-41 N Long 46-44 W

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Begins with light breezes from N.W.  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> PM land for blackfish got none. At  
sundown doubled reefed the topsails Carried jib  
And by sail the middle and latter most  
Calm words noon took a light breeze from  
S.E. Steered N.W. sent down mainsail to repair  
Lat by obs 32-50 N Long by Chron 47-25 W

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins with light breezes from S.E.  
to night Steered N.W. took a distance sent the mainsail  
Carried all the middle and latter light breezes from  
Sail the same Steered N.W. by 11<sup>th</sup> sent over the pots  
Lat by obs 33-03 N Long by Chron 48-00 West

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with light breezes from S.E.  
Steered N.W. by 11<sup>th</sup> Carried all sail to night  
the middle and latter a fine breeze so ends  
Lat by obs 33-04 N Long by Chron 51-10 West

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S.E.  
Steered to the N.W. at sundown took in  
top galant sails 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Took a lunar observe  
2 miles E of Chronometer the middle and latter  
strong breezes from S.E. saw a sail so ends  
Lat by obs 32-30 N Long by Chron 54-00 W

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from S.E. to  
South Steered W all last night and to day had  
A rain squall from S.E. doubled reefed set jib  
and main sail the middle and latter and  
Began S.W. with rain squalls so ends this  
Lat by obs 32-25 N Long by Chron 55-48 West

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breeze from S.W.  
Steered on the wind At sundown took in  
mainsail the middle and latter the same  
wind from the westward so ends so ends  
Lat by obs 33-04 N Long 56-40 W



Enathan, H. Cushing, Master, A.D. 1847

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Begins with fresh breezes from W. by N. more ship to the SW shook out the reefs. At night stood whole watches the middle and latter more moderate made gripes to St. Paul saw a log caught 21 fish so ends this day all sail set  
Lat by obs 31-46 N Long by Chron 58-30 West

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from N. N. W. steered to the West the middle and latter light breezes from S. E. to S. E. steered to the W. by N. so ends this  
Lat by obs 31-28 N Long by Chron 60-30 West

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S. E. steered W. by N. At sun down steered West saw a sail the middle wind shifted to the W. S. E. blowing a gale the latter part the same so ends  
Lat by obs 31-46 N Long by Chron 62-50 W

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Begins with a gale from S. W. after a boat in fore tops and foresail sent down the royal yards the middle and latter more moderate At day light made all sail saw a sail  
Lat by obs 31-26 N Long by Chron 63-08 W

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from W. At 2 Pm tacked ship to the N. N. W. the middle and latter light breezes on both tacks wind from W. N. W. to W. S. E. so ends this afternoon  
Lat by obs 31-51 N Long by Chron 63-30 West

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with light air from S. to S. steered W. At sundown wind from South the middle part from W. steered to the N. W. At 11 Pm then tacked to the S. At 1 Pm tacked to the north latter light air and calm so ends this day  
Lat by obs 31-55 N Long by Chron 64-02 West

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from E light steered West and W. by N. At sundown more breeze from S the middle and latter strong breezes from S. E. steered W. At 10 Pm saw 12 small boats light bore 8 by 11 a long distance off from mast head latter part squally from S. E. W. by N.  
Lat by obs 31-50 N Long by Chron 66-50 W



October <sup>the 14</sup>

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Brig Catherine Woodwards Home A D 1847

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with strong breezes and squalls  
From S. to S.W. with double reefed tops the  
middle and latter strong breezes and squalls  
From S.S.W. to W. west Coarse latter the same  
Lat by obs 32-48 N Long by obs 68-45 W

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with strong breezes from W  
S.W. At 4 P.M. more moderate the middle  
part light airs and strong breezes from S.W.  
to N.W. At sunrise took a fresh breeze from  
N.E. under double reefed tops so ends this hours  
Lat by obs 33-45 N Long by obs 70-08 West

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with strong breezes from N.W.  
Saw a ship steering to the W. At sundown  
more moderate the middle and latter fine  
weather, steered to the S.W. with all sail  
Set Lat by obs 34-45 N Long by obs 72-05 W

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with fine weather wind from  
N.E. steered N.W. saw a sail and a flock  
of plank the middle part moderate after noon  
took a light breeze from N.E. steered to the N.W.  
latter part a fine breeze from the same saw  
several sails came in to the gulf stream  
At 9 1/2 P.M. Lat by obs 36-04 N Long by obs 73-06 W

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with fine breezes from N.W.  
Saw several sails got out of the gulf at 3 P.M.  
the middle and latter fine breezes from N.W.  
heading N.W. at 10 A.M. toiled after blackfish got  
nothing tacked to the E. ward  
North Lat 37-04 West Long 74-30

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with moderate breezes and clouds  
from the N.W. heading to the E. ward at 5 P.M.  
tacked to the S. ward this day several various  
sails toiled in ships clutter. Saw several trans  
departs the middle and latter light breezes  
and Calms At daylight stood to the E. and  
thick fog Lat 36-50 N Long 75-54 West

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light breezes from  
Spoke N.E. saw a m. Brig. At 5 1/2 went on board to  
bring you got same. Told his name was the gun steep of  
Shrop. Wilmington At sunset tacked to the N. thick  
fog. At 10 P.M. tacked to the E. S.E. latter strong  
breezes Lat 37-15 N Long 73-00 West



October 21

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# Captain H. Cushing Master. A.D. 1847

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with fine breezes from N heading to the E. N. E. At sundown tacked ship to the N. W. the middle saw two sails latter light airs from N. E. saw several sails painted waterways  
Lat 38:12 North Long 74:00 West

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light breezes from N. E. heading to the north. At sundown sounded pump bottom with 60 fathoms At 10 Pm wind from E to E. S. E. sounded bottom 30 fathoms course sand and shells At 3 Am sounded 45 fms wind from S steered E. N. E. light airs and clear At 12 wind from S. S. E. steered N. by E. At sunrise saw 4 ships saw several sails took a fine breeze  
Lat North 38:49 Long West 75:40 West

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with fine breezes from S steered N. E. set fore top studdensail people employed Bundling up craft and cleaning up every thing the middle and latter fine breezes from S to N. W. At 7 1/2 sounded out 50 fms much black island channel thick drizzly weather heading N. E. wind from N. W.

(Oct. 1847)  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with light breezes from N. W. W. Light to N. E. At 6 tacked to the N. W. W. grounded on land several times 35 fms the middle strong breeze spoke a ship from New Bedford saw Montserrat light At 12 At 2 Am tacked ship to the E. S. E. wind from North At 5 Am tacked to the N. W. W.

Bark the States Indian Ocean

December Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 1847

Sailed from New Bedford in the Bark with the States for the Indian Ocean for 30 M.

May 14<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S. E. At sunrise saw the island of St. Vincent 40 miles distant bearing S. E. by S half S

Came to the Island of St. Vincent in the morning 4 fathoms of water July 20<sup>th</sup> the shore was high and rugged the departure from the island was made at 6 to the north by the



July 1 A.D. 1850

# Remarks on Board United States

Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1850 went more but did not get them  
Shipped a black in Rodriguez name John

Monday Tuesday 30 July 1850 sent in a boat  
after dinner to one of the African islands  
after eggs and fish got a very few so &  
Put a rotten boat on the waist chains

Monday Aug 4<sup>th</sup> a boat went on shore to  
the island to Denis island got two lbs  
of m. apples & chickens so & ends this day

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> the two boats went on shore to a  
island after mutton birds and fish got both  
Came on board at dark so & ends

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> the two boats set go anchor to Providence  
island got 6 little and 5 boatload of coconuts  
Stayed three nights left in the morning

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> the ship dropped anchor in Maisha harbor in  
2 fathoms of water came out the 9<sup>th</sup> the

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> the saw a school of whales took possession  
1801 Lat 2 N Long 172 W Lat 100 S Long 52 E

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> the saw a whale got Lat 1 1850  
Bird island in sight so &

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> the saw a whale got Lat 1  
Lat 700 S Long by Chron 52.00 E

March 4<sup>th</sup> the set go anchor in Proter  
in 13 fathoms of water at 9 o'clock  
after wind and water

May 26<sup>th</sup> went a shore to amaranths  
after eggs got a few so & ends

May 20 Spoke Bark Hope got a letter

June 23<sup>rd</sup> the 24 Spoke Lathraevood  
received letters and a package of  
papers after dark I went on board

July 3<sup>rd</sup> the boat went on shore to Bird  
island after eggs got a barrel and a pair  
at 5 PM came on board steered East



July 16<sup>th</sup>

# Remarks on Board the U. S. States 1851

Sweden 18<sup>th</sup> let go anchor in Proton after noon  
and water and liberty got 9 boat load of sand 170  
bbls of water the Capt went to work

Set 19<sup>th</sup> 1851 in Proton fore noon a boat  
crew went a shore after noon a mother  
boat crew went came off at 4 PM the Capt  
got a fitting after he came on board he  
in suited the Capt he put him in irons  
put him in the fore hold

lost 2 men in Proton  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to 29 took the anchor in the fore noon  
slipped in the after noon made Denis island saw a  
cub sail put the Cook in the riggin gave him  
by the a dozen with a piece of rattling stuff

of Jim Oct 18<sup>th</sup> the Sat steered W & W wind from  
south caught a lot of olive eels saw  
the William Henry a stern 8 miles saw  
grampuses and porpoises and sulphur bottoms  
so ends this day Lat 2° 14' S Long 159° 00' East

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from  
SSE steered to the SE saw live island at  
5 PM at sundown took in sails and wore  
ship heading to the ESE saw island 10 miles  
off so ends this day

Nov 23<sup>th</sup> let go anchor in Proton at 3:40 PM  
her water the hope was in with us did nothing  
came out the 23 sailed in the fore noon

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852 saw the Bark Hope a stern all day  
the Barque Clarice on the lee beam and two  
other Barks to the leeward so ends at Dark

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> went a shore to Denis island got 5 pigs  
and one rooster and one hen a few coconuts  
saw three sails so ends this day

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> A. worked in Mahe in 11 bathtubs of  
water in the inner harbour after water  
and to paint ships the Dolphin was there

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> the 3 took our departure from Mahe at 12 1/2  
after getting clear from the land put the  
steward in the riggin and gave him a dozen  
for his abuse in Mahe and dening duty



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I am the 1862 Remarks on Board

the 21 put him in irons

April 18 1860 167 of Sperm 188 of Whale 20 bundles of Bone

May 1863 sailed from New Bedford  
to the South Atlantic Ocean  
187 Bark Oarum P. Cornell  
master

Sailed from New Bedford  
November 1867 in the  
Bark Peisair Capt. Allen  
master for a 6 months cruise  
Sperm whaling gun nearly 9 months

Sailed from New Bedford June 1868  
in the Bark Laronia for North  
and South Atlantic for a 15 months  
cruise Capt John A. Kelly master



Lat. at 12 - 9° 55' Feb 16 the Long 57° 30' E 1852

~~Remarks on Beaufort's Station, N. Port.~~

<sup>mon</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> the Begins with a fine breeze from E S E, steered by the wind to the South at sundown took in top gaffant sails the middle tacked to the N E at sunrise tacked back to the S latter fine breezes overhauled mizen futtucks & bows so ends Lat by obs 08° 08' S Long by Chron 57° 26' East

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine weather, steering by the wind to the S At 3 Pm Tacked to the E S E as t Coiled a new line at 5 headed to the E S E the middle and latter the same At 6 Am Tacked to the S Lat 07° 48' S Long 57° 53' East

Wedens 18<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine weather heading to the S Put on a new mast boat on the mizen the middle and latter the same At 2 1/2 in the morning tacked ship to the S E made a mast boat for main mast fitted brass block straps Lat 07° 53' S Long 58° 00' E  
John Grimmett united States

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> the Begins with light breezes from E S E At 4 1/2 Pm Tacked ship to the S Calked the hatch finished a hat the middle and latter fine at 2 20 Tacked to the E S E the latter caught a porpoise people employed fitting straps and pearl ropes so ends this 24 hours Lat 07° 54' S Long 58° 30' East

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> the Begins with fine breezes from S E to E at 3 Pm Tacked ship heading to the S fitted reef tackle blocks bare ones the middle and latter more breeze people employed fitting block straps so ends Lat 08° 26' S Long East

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> the Begins with more breeze and squally tacked to the E S E parted the fut rope to the fore topsail double reefed to top single reefed the main the middle and latter more breeze saw a fin back people employed fitting block straps Lat 08° 08' S Long 58° 46' East

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> the Begins with light breezes from S E heading to the E S E bent N m top gaffant sail put the one from the main forward and bent the best topsail all the best sails are on but the jib the middle and latter light airs and calms wind from all points of the compass & coarse S E so ends this 24 hours Lat 08° 02' S Long 59° 08' E



Howard's code millas February <sup>the</sup> 23  
Banks

67130 Pickens Master, in the year 1852

Monday 23<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and Calm steered  
Febr S.E. struck a Baracooter and 3 dolphins sailed none  
found the Current setting to the S.E. wind from  
S.W. the middle and latter Calm in the  
morning Brake out fore sculls & lowered the  
pumps and Coupered the oil, leaked out  
11 blbls that we coupered left one cask  
all leaked out Lat 08-02 S Long 59-13 East

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and Calms  
finished Brake ing out the oil and stored  
it down got thro' at 7-30 o'clock the middle  
and latter light airs and Calms steered  
S S E ends Lat 08-14 S Long 59-25 East

Wednes 25<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and Calms  
steered S by E 4 PM then steered S S W a light  
breeze from the saw several Fin Back  
the middle and latter squally saw Black  
Fishes and porpoises Lat 08-53 S Long on 58-55

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes and squally  
Faint saw Black Fish and porpoises at sundown while  
reefed the middle and latter squally steered  
S E at sunrise saw a ship on the E been  
steered all day to the farther and eastward S E ends  
Lat None Long none

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Begins with squally weather said  
ship steering to the E at 4 PM tacked ship  
to the S W at sundown took in sail the  
middle and latter fine at 6 AM steered to  
the S saw Fin Backs and a breeze so ends  
Lat 09-35 S Long 59-00 East

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather steered to  
the E S E saw Black Fish caught 2 porpoises  
put on the Mast Boats on mainmast and  
on the pumps the middle and latter light  
airs all round the Compass so ends this day

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes  
repaired footropes on m top gal yard took  
a dist saw grampuses the middle and latter  
fine steered to the S after 6 in the morn  
Lat 09-28 South Long 59-11 East



March April the

# Remarks on Board the U. States 1852

Mon. the 1 March Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. steered to the N.E. took a lunar. saw a sail. At sunset took in sail hove back main yard the middle the same. At 10 1/2 the bark Balona spoke us the Capt went on board stayed till one o'clock the latter the same on both tacks wind from S.E. so E. Lat 9° 00' S Long by Chron 59° 20' East

Tues the 2 Commences with light breezes from S.E. At 2 1/2 A.M. the Balona's boat came on board our mate went there. At 3 raised a sail & we ship steering N. took in sail as usual the middle and latter fine weather saw said bark at 9 A.M. saw a breach so E. Lat 9° 08' S Long 59° 06' East

Wednes the 3 Begins with light breezes from S.E. to East steered to the Southward put tases in the foremast the middle and latter light airs and Calms At 10 o'clock saw black fish Tacked to the S.E. At 12 so E. Lat 10° 00' S Long 59° 00' East

Thursday the 4 Begins with light breezes from S.E. heading to the N.E. covered quarter deck on the top yard the middle and latter light breezes At sun rise tacked ship saw fin backs and a breach Lat 9° 27' S Long 59° 14' East

Friday the 5 Begins with light breezes from S.E. by S heading to the S. saw plenty fin backs the middle and latter a fine breeze heading to the N.E. saw fin backs Lat 9° 40' S Long 59° 30' East

Saturday the 6 Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. At sundown tacked to the S.W. the middle and latter the same saw the Paulina off the bar Baem Lat 9° 15' S Long 59° 28' East

Sunday the 7 Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. heading to the South the middle and latter the same in the morning saw the Paulina Lat 9° 31' S Long 59° 20' East

Mon the 8 Begins with fine weather spoke the Paulina At 11 in the night tacked ship to the N.E. in the morning Paulina in sight a storm began after us so E. Lat by obs 9° 21' S Long 59° 21' East



on sail. March the 9  
Remarks on Board the U States 1852

Tues the 9 Begins with a fine breeze from East steered to the S<sup>W</sup> by N paulina after our the middle and latter squally so and latter none. Long 59° 30 East

Wednesday the 10 Begins with light breezes and squally paulina off the lee beam At 3 P.M. tacked to the S<sup>E</sup> a strong current setting to the W. the middle and latter the same caught a sunfish Lat 08.17 S Long 59.55 East

Thursday the 11 Begins with light breezes from S<sup>E</sup> steering to the E. S<sup>W</sup> saw pinbacks paulina off the lee quarter the middle and latter the same. At 3 in the morning tacked ship Lat 8.08 S Long 60.8 E

Friday the 12 Begins with fine weather the paulina a stern the middle and latter part a fine breeze took a lunar At 9-38 M made the longitude 59=09 E Lat 09=35 South thro 59=49

Satur. the 13 Begins with fresh breezes from S<sup>E</sup> by E tacked ship to the S<sup>W</sup> saw a Pillar the middle and latter squally took a breeze and then S<sup>E</sup> and S<sup>W</sup> and E by S then E with light breezes and strong Lat 09.30 S Long 59=37 East

Sunday 14 the Begins with light breezes and squally steered E when the wind would blow it saw a school of blackfish At 3 P.M. saw a sail the middle squally the latter light breezes and clear Lat 09=30 S Long 59=36 East

Monday the 15 Begins with light airs and Calms After supper sent a boat after porpoises and struck one the middle and latter light airs in the morning saw the Paulina S<sup>E</sup> Lat 09=10 S Long 59=50 East

Tuesday the 16 Begins with light breezes from E by S steered to the N<sup>E</sup> ward saw the Bark hope and had a gam with 6 pelicans and 6 shark after Dark the middle and latter the same At half past 6 in the morning tacked ship to the South ward Lat 9=10 South Long 59=49 East



March 17<sup>th</sup>

VB

Ezra Pickens Master on S Demilla

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from  
E & E saw 4 whalesmen 2 to the windward and  
two to the leeward the middle and latter  
the same At 7 A.M. saw a sail on the  
lee boom and one on the weather bow  
And saw a school of sperm whales led  
by a trust and got 4 St. B. 1 Lab B. 1 W. B. 2  
Lat 9-30 S Long 59-24 E VB

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine weather trying whales  
but one in the night and Boiling  
one strange Barge raised the whales get  
none the middle and latter fine weather  
in the morning Began cutting but in 2  
fore dinner saw a sail Lat 9-30 Long 59-08

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from  
E & E finished cutting in 4 large Cows saw  
a sail Boiling the Barge first the middle  
and latter the same Boiling so E. no thing  
Lat 9-30 S Long 59-00 East

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs and Calms  
steered all around the Compass saw plenty  
oliver cores and fin backs porpoises so  
Lat 9-30 S Long 59-00 E East

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with light airs and Calms  
Boiling the middle finished Boiling rooled away  
114 lbs the latter Calms no one in sight so E  
Lat 9-06 S Long 59

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Begins with light airs and Calms  
steered to S & E by E the middle Calm the latter  
commenced stowing down finished stowing off the  
staples hald so E Lat 9-08 S Long 59-34 East

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Begins with a fine breeze  
from S & E steered to the S & E spoke  
the Catherwood the middle and latter  
squally stowing down oil saw two sails  
Lat 9-00 South Long 59-30 East

Wednes 24<sup>th</sup> Begins with a strong breeze and squ  
finished stowing down At dark wore ship  
to the Eastward the middle and latter  
squally on the Eastern tack washed off  
the Barks in the morning so E. no thing this  
Lat 9-00 South Long 59-30 East



March the 25

1852

# Remarks on Board the States

Thurs the 25 Begins with thick and squally weather  
saw two whale men to the windward the  
middle and latter the same 30 E and this  
Day Lat 10° 13 S Long 59° 35 E east

Friday the 26 Begins with a fine breeze from  
E. S. E. steered to the north at sundown  
gamed with the Bruce and Patterwood  
the middle and latter moderate 30 E  
Lat 10° 13 S Long 59° 16 East

Sat the 27 Begins with light airs and calms  
saw 3 sail spoke the Brandt Capering  
oil the middle and latter the same saw  
2 sail Brandt and Bruce Lat 9° 49 S Long 59° 01

Sun the 28 Begins with light airs from E to S E  
saw two sail Brandt and Bruce saw a Boach  
the middle and latter the same saw 2 sail  
Gamin Lat 9° 18 S Long 59° 22 East

Monday the 29 Begins with light breezes and squ  
At 3 AM tacked ship to the S East in a  
squall the middle and latter light breezes  
At 4 AM tacked ship to the S E 30 E and  
repaired 2 sail. Lat 9° 38 S Long 59° 30 East

Tuesday the 30 Begins with a fine breeze from  
E. S. E. At 4 saw a sail off the weather  
Berm the middle and latter the same saw  
two sail Lat 9° 15 South Long 59° 50 East

Wednes the 31 Begins with fine breeze from S E  
At 2 1/2 PM and spoke Paulina Capt Thach  
and saw the Brandt the middle and latter  
the same Lat 9° 55 S Long 59° 30 East

Thurs the 1 Begins with a fine breeze from  
March 18 9 by E At 4:30 PM spoke the Paulina  
let her have 2 casks of Bread and had  
a game the middle and latter light airs  
saw two sail Lat 9° 48 S Long 59° 36 East

Friday the 2 Begins with light airs and calms had  
ing to the E and saw the Brandt and Paulina  
put a new mat in the hold the middle  
and latter calms saw the said ship repaired the  
fore hold hatch Lat 9° 36 S Long 59° 29 East



April ~~the 3~~

1852

Cyera Pickens Master, on Sai D mill<sup>8</sup>

Sat the 3 Begins with light breezes from S to  
S<sup>W</sup> steered North all day the middle and  
latter the same saw said sails this day  
painted studensails booms and head spars  
Lat 9°27 South Long 59°21 East

Sun the 4 Begins with light breezes from  
S to S<sup>W</sup> saw the paulina and Brandt and  
A Fin back the middle and latter wind all  
around the compass saw nothing Lat 9°33 Long 59°42

Monday the 5 Begins with a fresh breeze from  
S<sup>W</sup> spoke the ship brandt saw a m ship  
the middle and latter the same after breakfast  
received a lb of tar from the Brandt and let  
him have a bundle of hoops and 2 oars Capt put  
went on board mister Tailor came here steered  
to the S<sup>E</sup> Lat 9°21 S Long 60°00 East

Tuesday the 6 Begins with a fine breeze from S<sup>W</sup>  
steered to the S<sup>E</sup> with the Brandt the middle  
and latter fine breezes from N<sup>W</sup> & off S to S<sup>E</sup>  
to the south til 7 then tacked to the North  
Lat 9°35 South Long 59°43 East

Wednesday the 7 Begins with a fine breeze from  
N<sup>W</sup> S<sup>W</sup> steered to the S<sup>E</sup> til 3 AM then tacked  
to the S At sundown took in sails the middle  
and latter fine At sunrise steered S<sup>E</sup> East  
So ends Lat 9°20 South Long 59°52 by Chronometer  
but did not find the Bank

Thursday the 8 Begins with light breezes from  
West steered E At dark saw no bottom with  
in long by Chro 60°25 E Bored a frost the banks  
crossed 7 bathous At 10 At 11 lost sight of Bottom  
steered E til sunrise then tacked to the S<sup>E</sup> & set  
up mizen rigging Lat 9°19 S Long 60°00 East

Friday the 9 Begins with light breezes from S<sup>W</sup>  
steered to the S<sup>E</sup> people employed a ships duty  
saw cow fish the middle and latter calm saw  
the merchant ships steering to the north with  
studensails set saw 8 cow fish and grampases  
Lat 9°05 South Long by Chro 60°57 East



March the 10  
April

# Remarks on Board the U. S. States. 1852

Sat the 10 Begins with light airs and Calms At 3<sup>30</sup> Pm the Captain went on to a French Bark but did not go on board 5 miles off got no news the Barque to the Leeward was an English man the middle and latter light airs people employed fitting the rigging mizen Lat 9° 36' S Long 60° 24' East

Sunday the 11 Begins with light breezes from East to 8<sup>30</sup> steering to the South fore topmast stay broke & splintered it sounded no bottom the middle part got bottom 40 fathoms heading to the South the latter took a Lunar made it 6° 26' Lat 10° 26' S Long by Chron 59° 48' East

Monday the 12 Begins with a fine light breeze from East heading to the S.E. At sundown took in sail the middle steered the same after breakfast steered to the S.W. wind from S.E. people employed fitting the rigging Lat 10° 51' S Long by Chron 59° 18' East

Tuesday the 13 Begins with light breezes from S.E. steered S.W. saw 3 ram passes At 2 Am suffered by the wind to the S.W. hauled back the main yards At sun rise steered S.W. Lat 10° 20' S Long by Chron 59° 09' East

Wednesday the 14 Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. steered whatso. At sundown hauled back heading to the East saw two schools of Black Fish and several of Porpoise Fish people employed fitting ship At sunrise raised full saw an English man ship At 8 Am saw a school of whales bore took two At 4 Pm bore a gain was boat struck and killed with the iron Lat. last raised mast bent last Lat 9° 58' S Long 59° 43' East

Thursday the 15 Begins with fine weather with whales a long sick and the boats after were took the same a long sick at 9 o'clock the middle part fine At daylight commenced cutting At 11:30 got them cut in 80 fms. Lat 9° 40' South Long by Chron 59° 24' East

Friday the 16 Begins with a fresh breeze from E heading to the North commenced hoisting reef the topsails the middle part & all some rain heading to the S.W. by 8<sup>30</sup> the latter fine sun porpoises and 3 or 4 Blackfish saw 6 miles Lat 8° 55' S Long by Chron 59° 24' East



April the 17

1852

C. Gera. Perkins, Master on side millas bark

Saturday the 17 Begins with fine weather at 7 AM  
ranes ship to the S the middle and latter  
light airs and variables At 7 AM finished boiling  
shale offboard Lat 9.00 S Long 59.35 East

Sunday the 18 Begins with light airs and squally  
W. S. E. wind heading to the South wind from  
E S E the middle and latter fine At 10 AM some  
sperm whales heard at 11 got two St B 1 W 1  
Lat 9.36 S Long by Chro 59.33 East

Monday the 19 Begins with light breezes from E S E two boats  
After whales the other boat taking whales to the ship  
put them in at dark whales working to the S  
the middle and latter the same on both decks  
Lat South Long by Chro East

Tues the 20 Begins with light weather on both decks  
Boiling the and latter fine finished Boiling at  
7:30 in the morning and tacked to the South and  
red S E winds Lat 9.04 S Long 59.27 East

Wednes the 21 Begins with fine weather heading to the  
S toward starboard off the run with all the middle  
and latter fine began in the morning to sto  
down starboard off the after the blower down he  
tween decks Lat S Long by Chro E

Thursday the 22 Begins with strong breezes and squally  
finished stowing down 88 bls heading to the South  
the middle and latter fine breezes latter steered  
to the S W and W S W so E winds setting up shoals  
Lat by obs 9.55 South Long by Chro 59.44 East

Friday the 23 Begins with fresh breezes from S E steered before  
the wind till night spoke the Paulina and gained  
the middle and latter strong breezes on both decks  
Paulina in sight all day Lat 9.58 S Long East

Saturday the 24 Begins with fresh breezes from S E  
heading to the North Paulina in sight set  
up shoals to day the middle and latter the same  
we steered to the S till 12 the Paulina tacked at 1  
in the morning Lat 9.59 S Long by Chro 59.40 E

Sunday the 25 Begins with fresh breezes from E S E steered  
to the South the middle and latter still breezes and  
squally on both decks Paulina in sight Lat 9.59 S Long 59.44



April 26

# Remarks on Board the 10 States 1852

Monday the 24 Begins with strong breezes and squally  
At 4 PM tacked to the South with double reef  
Topsails the middle and latter the same in  
the morning saw a ship steering to the  
N<sup>o</sup> supposed to be the Brandt Let Long 59 35

Tues the 25 Begins with fresh breezes from the  
S<sup>e</sup> steered to the Southward and tacked to the  
N<sup>o</sup> said ship in sight the middle and latter a  
gale of wind furl'd fore top sail, and fore sail, ripe  
in the wind from N<sup>o</sup> heading to the E S E and lat

Wednesday the 26 Begins with moderate gales from E N E  
At 3 set the fore topsail and fore sail At 4 net  
Lynn the middle and latter fresh breezes  
from S E heading to the E N E At 12 a English  
man of war or a French man of war spoke  
out showed her long by signals did not see  
what it was Let 10 20 S Long by Chron 60 30

Thursday the 27 Begins with fresh breezes from S E  
steered to the N Westward At sundown luffed by  
wind to the N E with fore sail up, the old  
steeward came back in the Cabin the boy went  
forward the middle and latter fine in the morning  
saw a finback we steered North till 12 30  
Let 3 44 S Long by Chron 60 30 East

Friday the 28 Begins with fine breezes from S E  
heading to the E N E set main royal At  
sundown tacked to the South the middle and  
latter light breezes and squally heading to the  
S Westward Let 5 S Long East

Satur the 1 of May Begins with light breezes and  
squally heading to the S the middle and  
latter the same saw the brandt 80 E miles  
Let South Long by Chron East

Sunday the 2 Begins with a fresh breeze and squally  
At 4 PM spoke the Pauline gamed with her  
and the Brandt the middle part squally the latter  
fine this day John Affens changed with a  
man on board the Bark Pauline ones  
shore for the other 80 E miles the voices  
of John Affens

Let 9 59 South Long by Chron 59 50 E



May 3

1852

*Erera Pickins Master Cruising off Cape de Verde*  
Mon <sup>the 3</sup> Begins with fresh breezes from S by E heading to the S by E. At 10 in the evening Capt. Thack. went on board our war ship to the south. Saw a merchant ship steering to the S by middle and latter part in the fore noon. Saw the B.H. Brandt this fore noon took a watch below Carings. All sail Bourn Home Lat 10-43 S Long East

Tuesday <sup>the 4</sup> Begins with light breezes from S by E heading S by E passed the Brandt. At 2 P.M. the middle and latter light airs and calms heading in the S by E some calms Lat 11-46 South Long by Chro 58-18 East

Wednesday <sup>the 5</sup> Begins with light airs and calms the middle and latter fresh breezes headings S by S 30° At 12-30 S Long 57-00 East

Thursday <sup>the 6</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from E by S heading to the S by S set up fore and main masts At 6-30 put fire off fore set. m. royal. To topmast and m. top galant. Stutter sail the middle and latter the same so & Lat 13-06 South Long by Chro 54-40 East

Friday <sup>the 7</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S by E steered w by S till dark then steered w S W set up head stays the middle and latter the same steered w by S Lat 12-30 S Long by Chro 52-30 East

Saturday <sup>the 8</sup> Begins with fresh breezes and squalls caught a porpoise the middle and latter strong breezes from E to S by E At daylight saw Cape Verde 30 miles dist bearing west At 12 bore S by E distance 15 miles Lat 11-40 South Chro about 20 miles out off

Sunday <sup>the 9</sup> Begins with fresh breezes steering w by S with all sail set that would draw wind E by S South the middle and latter light breezes At daylight saw the island Glorioso bearing S by S dist 10 miles Lat 11-35 Long by Chro 45-30 East

Monday <sup>the 10</sup> Begins with light breezes from S by E to E by S steered w S W and w by S the middle part squally all round the compass carrying all sail when taken in the stunsails for a squall James Barrington knocked down. Thos Palmer and he lay on deck. Thos Palmer stood in front of him by appearance to lift him again when he got up I went up with a stick about 44 inches long and hit him on the head inj. I kept him from doing any more injury it was the last of the day

Remains to journal from sails the Banks



May the 10. Toward Home

# Remarks on Board the United States 1852

the latter part squally after breakfast but  
James Parigin in the riggin and delayed him  
Gave him 20 lashes this day found a Comma  
island in sight a long way off Lat 11-45 S Long

Tuesday the 11 Begins with strong breezes and squally  
beating from S.W. to S.W. wind from S.W. and  
Coarse S.W. and W.S.W. and at 12.8. At 10 P.M.  
took in top gaff and sail and took in mainsail  
Saw Foonah all the morning watch bearings S.W.  
the latter part Calms land 15 miles off to the S

Wednesday the 12 Begins with Calms At 1.30 P.M. saw  
Black fish muller and Commore in sight  
At 5 P.M. took a strong breeze from S.W. the  
middle part strong breezes let go. Anchor in junc  
at in 14 fathoms the Bark Richmond by in there  
with no oil on board the governor Hepkins by in  
here to visit the of sperm leaking very bad B  
the Captain of the rich mon was on shore sick -  
set up 6 sheeks for water did nothing more this day

Thursday the 13 Begins with strong breezes and squally  
After dark went a gamin the miller and latter  
the same got off a raft of water 38 bbls and  
stowed it away the Captain on shore so & was

Friday the 14 Begins with light breezes and squally  
the middle and latter light breezes This day is  
Sunday with the arabs received from the shore  
15 junkies got out flour and bread a boat  
Came from Commore

Saturday the 15 Begins with light breezes off the land  
the middle and latter the same At watch on  
shore Got off a Boat load of wood so & was

Sunday the 16 Begins with fine weather Took dinner  
on shore the middle and latter the same in the  
morning the Brig Gracian in sight she came  
in At 10 A.M. so & was

Monday the 17 Begins with fine weather an Arab  
stole the mutes watch caught him and put  
him in irons kept him on board all night  
the middle and latter light breezes and squally  
hove up the Anchor and left port at 9 am  
the Richmond left a boat to assist me stored to



May the

Cobra Pickins Master Swords Herms 1852

Tues the 18 Begins with light breezes and shifts of wind at sundown had a gam with back dove & m out 10 bells and gamed with the riggers the Captain and mate sick and two foremost hands the fish men in sight dit. 1 1/2. At m saw a rather sail steering towards Cohanzah the middle light from the latter strong steering by the wind to the S.W. wind from S.E. Lat 13° 30' S Long 41° 30' E

Wednesday the 19 Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. heading S.W. the middle and latter light airs and calms after breakfast saw breeches on the lee-been river for then there no more Lat 14° 26' S Long 42° 58' East

Thursday the 20 Begins with light airs and calms heading the W.S.W. fish of all kinds then 16 of this month. Triston went on board the fish men took an order for his wages same day to a man from the Gov Hopkins as passenger the middle and latter the same. Sat the fore students in the morning had a light breeze from S.E. still S.W. by S Lat 14° 35' S Long East 42° 47' —

Friday the 21 Begins with light airs and calms wind from all quarters shortened mainsail the middle and latter the same. repairs on the boat so done. Lat 14° 53' S Long 42° 21' East

Saturday the 22 Begins with light airs from E to S.E. steered by the wind to the S.W. the middle and latter light breezes sharper haul on the wire heading from W.S.W. to S.W. Lat 15° 46' S Long 40° 58' E

Sunday the 23 Begins with light breezes from South the middle and latter the same heading from W.S.W. to S.W. Lat 17° 15' South Long 40° 25' East

Monday the 24 Begins with light airs from South to S.E. the middle and latter calms saw fish and black fish so & Lat 18° 00' S Long 39° 15' East

Tuesday the 25 Begins with calms at dark light airs from Northward course. W.S. to the middle and latter the same Lat 17° 52' S Long 39° 57' East

Wednesday the 26 Begins with light breezes from S.W. heading to the westward the middle fresh gales and squally the latter the same saw a frigate at 6 P.M. Lat 18° 00' S Long 39° 15' East



May ~~the~~ 27

# Remarks on Board the States 1852

Thursday ~~the~~ 27 Begins with strong breezes from S to SW tacked to the S Eastward the middle and latter the same saw a sail saw birds  
Lat 18° 20' S Long 38° 10' E

Friday ~~the~~ 28 Begins with strong breezes from S to SW the middle and latter the same  
Lat 18° 20' S Long 38° 09' East

Saturday ~~the~~ 29 Begins with strong breezes and squally on both tacks saw a sail the middle and latter the same Lat ~~18° 20'~~ <sup>19° 20'</sup> S Long 38° 09' E

Sunday ~~the~~ 30 Begins with squally and a lighter breeze heading from NW to SW the middle and latter strong on both tacks Lat 20° 11' South Long 36° 24'

Monday ~~the~~ 31 Begins with strong breezes from S to SW saw Blackfish the middle and latter the same on both tacks Lat 20° 55' S Long 35° 59' East

Tuesday ~~the~~ 1 of June Begins with a fine breeze from South heading to the NW saw Fish hook bare yard saw the land 2 points on the lee bow 50 miles off the middle and latter the same in the morning saw the land Lat 20° 56' Long 37° 06'

Wednesday ~~the~~ 2 Begins with fine breezes from S tacked off shore in shallow water land to 15 m off Bearing SW by W saw a turtle the middle and latter the same Lat 21° 00' S Long 36° 58' East

Thursday ~~the~~ 3 Begins with strong breezes and squally tacked ship to the West the middle and latter the same. At 12 saw brubers thick and squally so tacked ship to the E Lat 22° 05' S Long 35° 34'

Friday ~~the~~ 4 Begins squally heading to the E the middle saw the land and tacked ship to the S latter part saw the land all day Current setting to the S we sent down mainsail reefed so & Lat 22° 37' S Long 35° 50' East

Sat ~~the~~ 5 Begins with strong breezes from S on both tacks sent up mainsail at sundown land in sight the middle and latter squally at times up shore land in sight 12 miles off. At 12 tacked off Lat 23° 29' S Long 35° 38'



June the 6

Czera pickens master of Bound in June 1844

Sunday the 6 Begins with strong breezes from S to S E on both tacks land in sight set up top galian rigging fore and aft the middle and latter the same Lat 24-14 S Long 33-33 East

Monday the 7 Begins with Calms Thru out these 24 hours So ends Lat 24-46 S Long by Chron and Lancers 35-33

Tuesday the 8 Begins with light breezes from S to S E heading to the S W the middle and latter the same S E Made royal rigging Lat 25-15 S Long 36-15 East

Wednesday the 9 Begins with Calms making royal rigging the middle and latter light airs from E S E steered S West Lat 25-52 South Long by Chron 35-38 East

Thursday the 10 Begins with light breezes from E S E steered S West with all sail set last night saw 5 schools of blackfish struck a porpoise the middle part a fine breeze from North the latter a fresh breeze from N West saw fin backs Lat 26-00 S Long 33-50 East

Friday the 11 Begins with light breezes from N West with a strong current with steered W S W the middle part a gale of wind from S W filled fore topsails and fore sails the latter more moderate heading to the Westward Lat 28-21 Long 33-33 East

Saturday the 12 Begins with fine breezes from S W the steered W S W most Calms took in waist boat all sails set the middle Calms till 2 o'clock then a breeze from S E the latter from S E to North So ends Lat 29-20 S Long 32-55 East

Sunday the 13 Begins with a fresh breeze from N Steered W S W at sun down the wind from E S E the middle part the same the latter Calm Lat 31-20 Long 31-36

Monday the 14 Begins with Calms no wind is the course the middle wind from S W on both tacks the latter calm saw a sail steering E Lat 31-52 Long 30-22 E

Tuesday the 15 Begins with a Calm at 4 Pm took a light air from East used the top & half S is the course the middle and latter light breezes from S to S Lat 32-30 S Long 29-20 East

Wednesday the 16 Begins with light breezes from S Steered W the west saw the 4 Pm land 12 miles off the middle saw a light on shore the latter took a breeze from E and S E Lat 33-30 S Long 28-20 E



June the 17

# Remarks on Board the U. States A. D. 1852

Thursday the 17 Begins with a fine breeze from E to S E  
steered N W till dark then steered west. At sundown  
saw the land 40 miles off bearing S W to S  
the middle part strong breezes from E to S E. At  
daylight heaved up on the wind heading W S W.  
the latter wind from S W by S Lat 35° 30' S Long 21° 00' E

Friday the 18 Begins with strong breezes from N W to W N W  
At 3 Tacked to the North took in fore top galant  
sail and gafftop sail saw a sail out ward bound  
the middle a gale filled fore topsail and foresail  
close reefed the main the latter moderate all  
sail set saw a steamer and a ship out ward bound  
wind from S steered to the westward Lat 35° 02' S Long 22° 30' E

Saturday the 19 Begins with light breezes from S. saw  
a sail out bound the middle and latter a fine breeze  
from E to S E steered N by N in the morning  
steered N W by N Lat 35° 08' S Long 22° 30' East

Sunday the 20 Begins with light breezes from N to N E  
At 1 o'clock saw Cape Lagullas 30 miles off bearing  
N W by N at sundown bore N E with a S by E  
breeze the middle part wind all around the compass  
the latter part a steady breeze from E ward land  
40 miles off Cape Lagullas Lat 35° 16' S Long 19° 38' by the

Monday the 21 Begins with a light breeze from East  
ward steered N W by N at sundown saw table  
Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope the middle and  
latter light airs from every point saw a school of  
Blackfish and a sail Lat 35° 12' S Long by Lanner 18° 00'

Tuesday the 22 Begins with light airs from S W saw  
the Cape of Good Hope and a sail the middle  
part the same the latter took a breeze from  
S W steered round to the South saw a sail  
steering towards the Cape Lat 34° 55' S Long 18° 40' East

Wednesday the 23 Begins with a fresh breeze from S E  
steered N W by N the middle and latter the  
same S E Lat 33° 19' S Long

Thursday the 24 Begins with strong breezes from  
S E steered N E by E saw a London steam ship  
went with in hail the middle and latter more  
moderate sent up fore royal yard with  
the sail Lat 31° 45' S Long 12° 10' East



- June 25
- Cyera Pickens Master H. Bound in June*
- Friday the 25 Begins with a fine breeze from SW  
steered NW by N half N the middle and latter wind  
from NW to NW in the morning saw an English  
Bark standing with us with light breezes
- Sat the 26 Begins with light breezes from NW  
the middle and latter light airs winds from NW to west  
the Bark Columbia 2 miles off at 9 AM the vessel  
went on board stayed all day in the afternoon  
the mates came here stayed till dark so & mls  
at 12 Lat 29.26 S Long 10.19 East
- Sunday the 27 Begins with light breezes from west  
Gamin with an English Bark she belonged to  
shields the middle and latter the same saw ship  
in sight Lat 28.34 S Long 9.00 East
- Monday the 28 Begins with light breezes from SE  
steering NW by N the Bark Columbia a stern  
the middle and latter the same Mendocino point  
Lat 27.58 S Long 07.30 E
- Tuesday the 29 Begins with a light breeze from  
SE steered NW by N the Columbia in sight  
a stern rose a rather sail 2 points on the  
slee bows steering the same the middle and  
latter the same two sails in sight steering the  
same Lat 27.00 S Latte Long 5.57 East
- Wednesday the 30 Begins with light breezes from SE  
steered NW by N one sail in sight ahead the  
middle and latter the same so & Lat 26.00 Long 4.50 E
- Thursday the 1 Begins with light airs and calms one  
July sails in sight repaired fore topsails at 10 PM  
took a light breeze from NW and it hauled  
around to the S steered NW by N in the morning  
had a fresh breeze Lat 25.06 S Long 3.40 E
- Friday the 2 Begins with a fine breeze from SE  
steered NW by N the middle and latter  
light breezes Lat 24.00 S Long 1.50 East
- Saturday the 3 Begins with light airs from SE to SE  
steered NW by N the middle and latter light airs  
and calms from all parts of the compass cut  
off two stunsails so & mls this 24 hours  
Lat 23.15 S Long by Chron 1.20 East



Sunday July <sup>the</sup> 4

Remarks, on, Board, the, U. States ... A. D. 1852,

July the 4 Begins with light airs from S.W. to E steered S.W. by W. killed snake for the 4th the middle and latter the same so E ends this day  
Lat by obs 22° 35' S Long 00° 40' by de. East

Monday <sup>the</sup> 5 Begins with light airs from S to E steered S.W. by W At 11 P.M. took a light breeze from S.E. and squally the latter the same washed ship inside so E Lat 21° 49' S Long 00° 00' E or W

Tuesday <sup>the</sup> 6 Begins with light breezes from S.E. steered S.W. by W saw a sail off the St Beem steering to the westward the middle and latter a fine breeze saw said sail Lat 20° 20' S Long 00° 10' West

Wednesday <sup>the</sup> 7 Begins with strong breezes from S.E. steered S.W. by W with stiff breezes the middle and latter strong breezes in the morning said ship close to a French man Lat 18° 44' S Long 4° 25' W

Thursday <sup>the</sup> 8 Begins with strong breezes from S.E. steered S.W. by W the middle steered S.W. by W At 3 P.M. luffed by the wind to the Eastward At day light steered S.W. by W At 7.30 saw St Helena bearing S.W. by E half E 30 miles off thick and squally blowing a dense reefed tops breeze let go anchor off James town in 16 fathoms of water an English bark came in At 3 o'clock we dropped anchor About 1 P.M. 3 other vessels in with us

Friday <sup>the</sup> 9 Begins with strong breezes and squally the middle part the same the latter labour watch went on shore St watch painted the stern and cleaned the St side of the ship 2 English m Barks sailed at sundown for London Got two observations Long 5° 42' West

Satur. <sup>the</sup> 10 Begins with strong breezes and squally the middle part the same latter St watch on shore Lab watch took the water on board 62 bbls so E

Sunday <sup>the</sup> 11 Begins with strong breezes and squally the middle and latter the same St watch on shore to come off to night a French ship went out two English ship came in a 8th other one passed the island



July<sup>the</sup> 12 1852

Ezra Pickens Master in St Helena

Monday July<sup>the</sup> 12 Begins with thick squally weather  
the middle and latter the same several sails  
came in English Dutch and French and besides  
the Captain no others else so ends this

Tuesday<sup>the</sup> 13 Begins with a fresh breeze and no  
rain all hands on board but the Captain.  
Several sails went out the middle and latter  
the same so ends this 24 hours

Wednesday<sup>the</sup> 14 Begins with light breezes several  
sails came in and went out the middle  
and latter the same so ends this 24 hours  
the middle part fine At 8 in the morning  
hove up the anchor and steered S.W. with fine  
weather and smooth the Capt took a boat from St Helena  
At 12 the land just in sight so ends this 24 hours

Thursday<sup>the</sup> 15 Begins with light breezes from S.E.  
steered S.W. At 4 St Helena out of sight and  
we are bound home the middle and latter light  
breezes so ends Lat 14° 10' S Long 27° 40' West

Friday<sup>the</sup> 16 Begins with a fine breeze from  
S.E. to S.W. steered S.W. by 8 people employed  
making spun yarn and painting the iron  
work the middle and latter the same painted  
waterways and set up m topmast rigging one side  
so ends Lat 12° 46' S Long 9° 10' West

Saturday<sup>the</sup> 17 Begins with a fine breeze from  
S.E. to East employed painting saw for backs  
Charles Hamilton sick off duty the middle  
and latter the same Lat 11° 25' S Long 11° 00' West

Sunday<sup>the</sup> 18 Begins with a fine light breeze from  
S.W. saw for backs saw a sails people employed  
painting and taring and setting up topmast rigging  
the middle and latter a fine breeze so ends  
this 24 hours Lat 10° 54' S Long 13° 50' West

Monday<sup>the</sup> 19 Begins with a fine breeze from  
S.E. steered S.W. by 8 the middle and latter  
part the same people employed setting  
down masts and main rigging and taring  
down Lat 8° 25' S Long 16° 00' West



July 20<sup>th</sup> August 1852

# Remarks on Board the U States of Westport

Tuesday the 20 Begins with a fresh breeze from S E steered S W by N saw a sail steering N N W the middle and latter part the same people employed, rattling and taring down  
Lat 6° 50' S Long 18° 45' West

Wednesday the 21 Begins with a fine breeze from S E steered N W by N saw said sail steering after us the middle and latter the same people employed, rattling down and taring and painting the mast heads Lat 5° 12' S Long 21° 00' West

Thursday the 22 Begins with a fine breeze from S E to E steered S by E half W the middle and latter the same so E Lat 3° 25' S Long 22° 15' West

Friday the 23 Begins with a fine breeze from S E by S steering S by N the sun down then steered N N W people employed, rattling taring and painting took a luncheon the middle and latter the same Lat 1° 38' S Long by Chron 24° 00' West

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Begins with more moderate steered S N W people employed rattling and painting finished rattling down the middle and latter moderate saw sails and a shoal of Black fish so E and Lat even - Long 25° 40' West

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from S E steered N N W took some binars the middle and latter the same saw a sail steering N N E saw fin backs and a breach Lat 2° 02' North Long 26° 40' West

Monday the 26 Begins with a fine breeze from S S E to S E steered S by W the middle and latter the same Lat 3° 58' N Long 27° 40' West

Tuesday the 27 Begins with a fine breeze from S steered N a head current the middle and latter squally wind from E to W Lat 05° 34' N Long 28° 30'

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes from S E to West and rain. steered N by W saw a M Bark in the fore noon steering to the N N E saw a shoal of Black fish the middle and latter strong breezes and squalls saw a sail steering to the E and on the wind Lat 7° 10' North Long 29° 40' West



Ezra Dickins Master 1852 July 25<sup>th</sup>  
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Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes and squally  
wind from W to S steered S & W saw two  
sail steering to the S eastward out ward bound  
the middle and latter the same S & W  
Lat 9.16 North Long 30.30 West

Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> Begins with squally wind from NW  
to SW steered S & W spoke the Bark near  
Bash of Boston Capt Hubbard 33 days from  
Boston bound to Buenos Ayres the middle and  
latter the same Lat 10.55 N Long 31.10 West

Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> Begins with light breezes from W to SW  
steered S by W in no rain this afternoon the  
middle part winds from W to S on both tacks  
latter saw blackfish wind from S & E trades this  
forenoon steered by the wind Lat 12.15 N Long 31.30 W

Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of August Begins with a fine breeze  
from S & E steered to the S & W the middle  
and latter the same Lat 13.25 N Long 33.20 W

Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S & E  
by S steered by the wind the middle and latter  
the same Lat 14.40 North Long 34.30 West

Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Begins with light breezes from S & E  
steered S & W by S & W with all sails set  
the middle and latter the same a fine breeze  
Lat 16.00 N Long 36.20 West

Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from  
S & E steered S & W nothing to the  
toward the middle and latter a fine  
breeze Lat 18.00 N Long 38.25 West

Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> Begins with fine breezes from S & E  
steered S & W thick clouds saw a little  
gulf weath the middle and latter the same  
Lat 20.00 North Long 40.40 West



# Remarks on Board the U States of Westport 1852

August Friday<sup>the 6</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from N.E. to S.E. steered a rap full the middle and latter by the wind saw Gulf weade so on. Lat by obs 21° 42' N Long 42° 00' West

Saturday<sup>the 7</sup> Begins with light breezes from N.E. to S.E. steered by the wind to the S.W. the middle and latter steered N by W. S.E. got a lunar Lat 23° 01' North Long by Chron 42° 50' West

Sunday<sup>the 8</sup> Begins with light breezes from E to S.E. steered S by W the middle and latter the same in the morning saw a sail steering to the westward Lat 24° 39' N Long 43° 50' West

Monday<sup>the 9</sup> Begins with fine breezes from S.E. by E steered S by W. At sundown carried away fore topmast head in the morning sent down royal and top gaint yard and top gaint mast and worked on the new topmast Lat 26° 49' N Long 44° 30' West

Tuesday<sup>the 10</sup> Begins with fine breezes from N.E. to E steered North got the topmast redge to go up in the morning the middle and latter moderate this fore noon sent up topmast so on Lat by obs 28° 28' North Long 45° 00' West

Wednesday<sup>the 11</sup> Begins with light breezes from E to S.E. steered North got up all the masts and yard set fore top gall studdensail the middle and latter light airs & cleared ship and painted out side Lat 29° 32' North Long



August

Erera Pickens.. Master. Homeward Bound 1852

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from N.E. by E.  
Steered N by W finished painting st side green  
the middle and latter light airs and calms  
people employed painting saw a sail steering  
to the N.E. on the wind we steered North  
Lat 30.10 North Long 46.50 West

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from E. by E.  
Steered North finished painting Lab side out side  
the middle and latter the same saw sail  
sail people employed painting breeze from South  
so Ends this 24 hours Lat 30.56 N Long 47.15 West

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from S to S.W.  
steered N finished painting the middle and latter  
the same. At sunrise saw a topsail schooner  
a whaler steering E Lat 32.00 N Long 47.50 W

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze and squally  
steered to the North wind from S.W. to N.W.  
the middle and latter light breezes from W to N.W.  
in the morning saw a schooner steering East  
Lat 33.12 North Long 48.00 West

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Begins with light breezes and squally  
wind from west steered on the wind to the west  
saw Blackfish this day the middle and latter  
wind from S.E. to N steered N.W. and N.W. by N  
Lat 33.36 North Long 49.11 West

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from S.E. to S.W.  
heading to the westward the middle and latter  
heading to the N.W. latter saw 3 sail in bars  
wind west Lat 34.04 N Long 50.00 West



# Remarks on Board the U. States of Westport

August Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from W to S by heading to the Northward & in the evenings wind shifted to the North steered N W by W light airs and calms so E latter wind from S to E Lat 34.24 N Long 50.40 West

Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> Begins with light airs from S E steered W by S saw Black Fish the middle and latter the same at seven in the morning a Breeze from the W ward so E inds this day Lat 35.00 N Long 51.40 West

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> Begins with strong breezes from W by S steered to the S by W saw a sail steering to the Eastward the middle and latter the same saw grampuses Lat 35.58 N Long 52.10 saw a school of sperm whales bred got near they were very wild Porpoise a Broach in power then they were going to the North & S

Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> Begins with a fine breeze from S by S steering to the W by S sperm whales in sight a sundown the middle and latter a fine breeze and squally winds from S by S to south latter part all around the Compass Lat N Long 54.49 West

Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Begins with light airs and squally wind from S E to W this day trimmed ship the middle and latter a light breeze from the S by S Lat N Long 56.25 West

Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Begins with light breezes from S steered W by S the middle and latter wind from N E to E steered W by S so E inds this day Lat 35.24 N Long 58.00 West



Exera. Pick Exera Pickens Master in. the year 1852  
Tuesday <sup>the</sup> 24. Begins with light breezes from E steered we  
by S saw two sail one whaler spoke him the Bark  
Belle of Warren 6 days out. Clean got a Cask of  
Walter. the middle and latter the same saw one  
Sail Lat 34.55 North Long 59.40 West

Wednesday <sup>the</sup> 25. Begins with light airs from E & E steered  
we H. M. till 5 A.M. then steered N.W. by the the  
middle part a thunder squall the latter light  
airs saw 3 sail Lat 35.24 N Long 61.15 W

Thursday <sup>the</sup> 26. Begins with light airs from  
Southward steered West saw a sail  
the middle and latter wind baffled from N to  
South Lat 35.30 North Long 62.45 West

Friday <sup>the</sup> 27. Begins with light air and Calms wind  
from E to South. Steered W by E light rain  
the last 3 days the middle part took a light  
breeze from W latter from S.W. steered we by  
H. and by the wind saw a sail steering the  
same Lat 35.36 N Long West

Saturday <sup>the</sup> 28. Begins with strong breezes from S.W.  
and squally steered N. & W. the middle part  
squally and rain all night latter a strong  
breeze and more clear saw several sail  
steering to the Eastward at daylight wind  
hauled to the Westward Lat 36.55 N Long 63.40 W

Sunday <sup>the</sup> 29. Begins with light breezes from West  
Lat steered to the S.W. saw a Boat over board  
38.20 lots of ripe currant tips. The middle and latter  
Long very smooth crossed the the stream saw two  
67.20 sail latter a strong breeze steered we by S



Remarks on Hearst the U States H Bound 1852  
August <sup>the</sup> 30 Monday Begins with a strong breeze from  
SW steered. 8<sup>th</sup> by 10<sup>th</sup> we saw a sail steering the  
same foggy weather the middle a gale. At 12 hauled  
down topsails the latter set fore topsail and jib  
and a single reef main topsail blowing strong  
Lat 39° 02 North Long 68° 25 West  
*board over*

Tuesday <sup>the</sup> 31 Begins with strong breezes from the  
heading to the S. & W. this afternoon washed  
the ship in side again with soap and fresh  
water the middle and latter foggy. At 10<sup>20</sup> m  
to the SW. At 3<sup>12</sup> m in the morning tacked again  
to the North latter part saw 3 sails one whaler.  
Bound out showed a signal blue white and blue  
At 10<sup>45</sup> m tacked again to the N. S. W. set  
all sails. Lat 40° 00 N Long 68° 30 W

Wednesday <sup>the</sup> 1 Begins with strong breezes from  
S. E. N. W. steered to the N. S. W. saw several sail  
thick foggy weather the middle and latter a  
light breeze from West steered in shore the  
latter saw several sail. Lat 40° 02 N Long 69° 20 W

Thursday <sup>the</sup> 2 Begins with light airs from bottom 45. A  
wind from N. E. steered in to the N. W. the middle  
and latter a light breeze from S. W. steered  
N. W. by N. and S. W. by S. saw several  
sail. some from 60 to 28 smoky weather  
Lat 40° 50 N Long 70° 20 W

Friday <sup>the</sup> 3 Begins with a light breeze  
from N. S. W. steered. 8<sup>th</sup> m with all  
sails set and left still on sails

Sunday November <sup>the</sup> 1 A. D. 1852 Arrived after  
a Girl to work to Fall river.



January 1<sup>st</sup> the 1853 At 6 o'clock in  
the evening put Joseph Brightman  
in prison

~~Ant~~ August 10<sup>th</sup> Spoke the Bark Maryann  
1853 Capt. Macomber Got 4 letters

1855 List of whales on board the Kathleen 1855  
Jan 5 1857 write whales Lat 35-40 S Long 9-14 we did not get  
Feb 6 Lat 35-33 S Long 9-10 we did not get  
4 Lat 35-33 S Long 9-00 we did not get  
10 Lat 35-27 S Long 9-00 we did not get  
11 Lat 35-22 S Long 9-28 we did not get  
13 Lat 36-00 S Long 9-20 we did not get  
19 Lat 35-40 S Long 11-40 we did not get  
21 Lat 36-09 S Long 11-26 we did not get  
24 Lat 36-35 S Long 12-00 we did not get  
29 Lat 36-24 S Long 12-49 we did not get  
Jan 1 1858 Lat 36-56 S Long 12-35 we got 1  
2 Lat 36-44 S Long 12-50 we got 1  
4 Lat 36-33 S Long 2-15 we did not get  
Nov 8 Lat 36-00 S Long 12-4 we did not get  
14 Lat 35-00 S Long 1-30 we got  
15 37 11 S Long 1-17 we got  
26 36 31 S Long 1-54 we got  
27 37 10 S Long 1-54 we got

December 29 1855 Sperm whales got 3  
Jan 10 1856 Sperm whales got one  
Jan 20 1856 Sperm whales got 3  
Feb 26 1856 Sperm whales got one  
May 6 1856 Lat 10-50 S Long 6 7 12 got 2  
Feb 25 Lat 6 15 S Long 10 00 6 got 3  
July 8 H. B. Lat 6 15 S Long 6 45 6 did not get  
Aug 25 Sp. Lat 5 22 S Long 9 50 6 got  
Nov 22 Lat 4 35 S Long 8 35 6 got 2  
Jan 6 Lat 3 42 S Long 8 45 we got 1  
July 7 Lat 3 30 S Long 8 15 we got 1  
Aug 10 1857 Lat 2 48 S Long 8 50 we got 1



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# List of Whales seen by a states

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> saw whales got 2 Lb 1 W 1  
Lat S 19-30 Long 35-45 West

March 1<sup>st</sup> saw whales got 4 S 1 L 2 W 1  
Lat S 30-27 Long 29-29 West

April 1<sup>st</sup> saw a whale got a  
Lat 33-08 S Long 7-30 West E

May 2<sup>nd</sup> saw whales got a  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of Rodgers in sight

May 26<sup>th</sup> saw whales got 1 Rodgers in sight S 1

May 31<sup>st</sup> saw whales got 1 Rodgers in sight S 1

June 15<sup>th</sup> saw whales got a Rodgers in sight

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> saw whales got 4 S 1 L 1 W 2  
Lat S 42 Long 53-00 W E

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> saw whales got 1 St boat  
Lat 4-29 S Long 54-53 East so ends

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> saw whales got fore L B 2 W B 2  
Lat 7-00 S Long East

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> saw a whale got him L B 1  
Came close in sight

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> saw a whale got him L B 1  
Lat 7-00 S Long by Chron 52-00 E

March 29<sup>th</sup> saw a large school of whales  
at 4 Pm 4 miles to windward  
got none Lat 3-40 S Long 61-30 E by Chron

April 14<sup>th</sup> saw a school of whales got 1  
Lat S 15-00 Long E 54-40

June 15<sup>th</sup> saw a pod of whales at sunrise  
got none Lat Boat picked one  
Lat 5-00 S Long by Chron 53-10 East

June 17<sup>th</sup> saw sperm whales at 1/2 past two  
saw at half past 3 going quickly to the  
windward Came on board at dusk  
got none Lat 3-54 S Long 54-35 East



Capt. Perkins Master 1851

List of Whales Seen By a states. & S 1851

June 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 1/4 to 5 Saw sperm whales  
lured at 5 never saw them again so ends  
Lat. 3:35 S Long 55:30 East

June 26<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM saw sperm whales off  
5 miles off going quick to windward lured Lab 2  
got 1 Lat. 3:20 S Long 56:00 East St 1

Aug 10 Saw 3 sperm whales in company with the ship  
brandt she struck one made 4 blbs we got none  
Lat 2:40 South Long 50:00 East

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> saw a school of whales lured got 3  
Lab Boat 2 W B 1 Lat 4:20 S Long 43:41 E  
William Henry 5 into leeward got none

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> saw sperm whales lured killed 4 saved  
three waist Boat lost one after waiping him  
LB - SB - WB Lat 15:5 S Long 42:30 East

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> saw whales 5 miles to windward At 5 o'clock  
never saw them again Lat 00:10 miles S Long 44:08 E

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> saw whales with the Bark William Henry  
got three St - LB - WB Lat 2:44 S Long 52:34 E

November 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Saw 4 fifty blbs whales lured  
got one LB Lat. Kronon bore SW 50 miles off

1852

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> saw a sperm whale lured at 4 and  
struck took him along side at one so ends LB  
low island 5 miles off Bearing S by E half East

March 17 Begins with fine weather At 5 AM in  
the morning saw a school of sperm whales lured  
and took 4 SB 1 LB 1 WB 2 Lat 3:30 S Long 59:24 E



Longitude observation taken at 4 P.m. 11.30.8

Sun	Moon	Distance	Lat 1130
22.22	39.17	98.22.40	
12	20	Less 30	
22.34	38.57	98.22.10	
11.30		15.51	
108.18		15.03	
142.22		98.54.04	
71.11		4.39.12	
22.34	S.D. Kp	4.54.44	
48.37	145.4	2.17	
00.881	145.4	98.30.17	
02.25.4	145.1	10	
9.50.85.8	10	98.23.44	
9.875.24	15.01	06.28 3399	
17.415.17	54.31	1.4446	
9.707.5.8	5268 5268	1.1047	
4.05.20	4908 1796		
8.3.6.1	9947 408027		
4.01.29	9923 145091		
3.14.09			
47.20			

Long 11.50 East at 4 in the afternoon

May the 13 1868 off the East of Africa

Of our observation taken at 9 P.m. in June 1868



Sunset Log - First set down the  
Chronometer time when the lower limb  
of the sun comes to the horizon

Chro  
9.56.30

Lat  
Dist 39.20 11156  
Sum 49.12  
188.32  
2718.77  
59.85  
59.21  
59.26

Abrilases mean Lat 16-00-00  
Lat 16-00-00

Black's 1st Sept 20 1853 25th

Bark Barkley S. A. P. Lantis Ocean oil  
Steer down First fare ----- 30 lbs  
Second fare steer down ----- 30 lbs  
Third fare steer down ----- 50 lbs  
Fourth fare steer down ----- 93 lbs  
Fifth fare steer down ----- 82 lbs  
Sixth fare steer down ----- 25 lbs  
Seventh fare steer down ----- 30 lbs



When First To London Town I came

- 1 When first to London town I came  
I being a stranger, I know not one.  
I took my lodgings all at one inn  
And for full five monthes I did remain  
And for full five monthes I did remain
- 2 This land lady she had a daughter, fair  
She was a beauty, I do declare  
But to have her garters I dare not go  
I being a stranger might fall in dainger  
By doing so by doing so
- 3 The more I kissed this girl, she being young  
The more I kissed her, & her eyes did glitter  
And she peared to me like the rising sun  
And she peared to me like the rising sun
- 4 O I sowed my seed in garden's grove  
Get goes a pace it goes a pace but to stop to reap it  
I dare not stay I being a stranger might fall in  
dainger I run away & I run a way
- 5 Now when this lonely babe it was born it  
had no further to farther it on  
I will take it and keep it and call it my own  
And it will reap the seed that I have sown  
It will reap the seed that I have sown



# List of Whales seen in 1853 & 1854 Bart Barclay

Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	1853	in Mooner Passage	Got 1 SB	30 bls
March 7 <sup>th</sup>		off Cuba struck got none off bluffed		
March 12 <sup>th</sup>		off Cuba Cape Corrientes struck 2		
April 8 <sup>th</sup>		on Bahama struck 2. reef in sight		
April 10 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 29.35 N Long 78.26	got none	
April 19 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 28.26 N Long 78.44	we got none	
May 19 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 29.20 N Long 76.30	we SB	10 bls
May 21 <sup>st</sup>		Lat 28.50 N Long 76.00	we SB	20 bls
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Lat 34.45 N Long 55.10	we SB 1 we SB 1	50 bls
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Lat 31.56 N Long 49.20	SB	93 bls
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 32.08 N Long 49.40	SB	63 bls
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 34.03 N Long 46.30	got none	
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 36.34 N Long 43.15	SB 1 SB 1	24 bls
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>		to the S of St Maaries	SB 1	35 bls
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>		St Maaries 25 m dist E N E	SB 1	10 bls
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>		the same place farther to the south	we SB 1	45 bls
January 29		off White Cliffs	SB 1	21 bls
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>		off White Cliffs	got none	
March 22		Lat 23.30 N Long 84.30	we SB 1 we SB 1	321 bls
May 7 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 30.40 N Long 77.30	we got none	
May 8 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 30.23 N Long 77.30	we got none	
May 12 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 30.45 N Long 77.50	we struck & saved	
May 15 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 31.08 N Long 77.55	we last line	
May 18 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 31.15 N Long 77.08	missed got none	
July 12 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 31.15 N Long 46.60	got none	
August 10 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 32.02 N Long 51.08	got 4 SB 1 SB 3	40 bls
August 13 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 32.10 N Long 53.00	Did not get	
August 15 <sup>th</sup>		Lat 34.15 N Long 56.40	we got none	



June 14<sup>th</sup> m. St. Helena. Ground. 1846

Sunday Called it the 43 day took a lunar observation

Chronometer	Sun	Moon	Distance
8 = 43 = 35	28 = 53	22 = 59	1 = 15 = 11 = 30
8 = 45 = 25	29 = 15	22 = 40	1 = 15 = 10 = 20
8 = 48 = 00	29 = 44	22 = 00	1 = 15 = 9 = 10
26 = 19 = 00	87 = 52	67 = 59	5 = 45 = 31 = 00
8 = 45 = 40	29 = 17	22 = 38	1 = 15 = 10 = 20
22 = 14	12	20	15 = 46
9 = 04 = 54	29 = 29	22 = 13	16 = 21
12	47 93	47 93	1 = 15 = 42 = 27
21 = 04 = 34	30 79	42 34	3 = 04
21 = 08 = 53	9 = 54 6	10 = 31 66	1 = 15 = 45 = 31
1 = 01	74 18	1 = 21 93	43 = 22
Sin D 16 = 19	32 = 37		1 = 15 = 02 = 02
Mid moon 16 = 15	10 = 52		1 = 15 = 05 = 53
4	43 = 29		03 = 51
3			25 = 26
16 = 16	00 = 06 = 53		1 = 68 9 8
5	Under 21 hours		1 = 41 7 2
16 = 21	21 = 06 = 53		

Hor. par. lat

mid moon	59 = 51
	59 = 39
	12
	9
	59 = 42

Sil. Kules

29 = 29
17 = 36
1 = 13 = 16
1 = 50 = 18
50 = 09
29 = 29
50 = 40

Choro

9 = 07 = 54
8 = 58 = 13
09 = 41
002082
003884 Long west
922588
2 = 25
988948
19 = 172 9 4
17 = 29 8
9 = 586 48
8 = 58 = 24
8 9 11
8 = 58 = 13

Clear Time

Moon

Sun

Distance

Sin D 1 = 00 = 53	50 = 16	61 = 59	58 = 00 = 30
1 = 03 = 35	49 = 46	62 = 24	54 = 59 = 20
1 = 10 = 02	48 = 40	63 = 24	54 = 57 = 20
1 = 14 = 54	47 = 54	64 = 06	54 = 55 = 40
15 = 28	196 = 40	251 = 53	231 = 52 = 50
15 = 35	47 = 10	62 = 57	54 = 58 = 12
7	47 = 20	12	16 = 17
1	48 = 21	63 = 09	15 = 41
15 = 29	48 = 50		58 = 30 = 10
12			1 = 10
15 = 41	50 08	500 8	58 = 31 = 20
	0495	123 3	33 = 15
	9 = 930 8	10 = 21 30	54 = 58 = 05
	48 11	83 71	58 = 51 = 32
	59 = 27		00 = 53 = 34
	20 = 12		
	33 = 15		

January 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1844 At 10 1/2 A.M. 3029

Hor. moon. A.M. made the sooner 11 1/2 5264

Miles East of Chronometer Long by 2235

Chronometer 48 = 05 West Lat by alt 39 = 35 South

On the primer la plates nothing to do but

get sooner when there is a chance. It is worth

I set down I mean one from every moon

when we get them so ends this page



January 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1846 At 11 A.M. Took a distance

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Pho} \\ 1-34-56 \\ 1-41-31 \\ \hline 3-16-27 \\ 1-38-13 \\ 9-02 \\ \hline 1-47-15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Sun} \\ 65-17 \\ 66-20 \\ \hline 131-37 \\ 65-48 \\ 12 \\ \hline 66-00 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Moon} \\ \del{65-57} \\ \del{66-20} \\ 16-52 \\ 18007 \\ 34-59 \\ 17-29 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Distance} \\ 51-25-50 \\ 51-28-30 \\ \hline 102-54-20 \\ 51-27-10 \\ 16-17 \\ 16-26 \\ \hline 51-59-53 \\ 2-46 \\ \hline 50-09-39 \\ 55-41 \\ \hline 51-06-58 \\ 50-06-32 \\ \hline 1-00-26 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4774 \quad 4774 \quad 17-09 \\ 0393 \quad 5304 \\ 9-8968 \quad 1080 \\ \hline 10-41 \quad 35-11158 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16-22 \\ 16-15 \\ \hline \text{Sim} 7 \\ 16-21 \\ 4 \\ \hline 16-26 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 60-02 \\ 59-39 \\ \hline 23 \\ 4 \\ \hline 59-56 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1-09-28 \\ 13-47 \\ \hline 55-41 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25-05 \\ 47-40 \\ \hline 22-35 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1-47-36 \\ 1-47-18 \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$$

Left 38-12 South  
 Sun Long 48-00 West

Chro f = 26-24	Sum	Moon	Dist
6-29-45	44-48	57-00	53-30-20
12-56-09	44-10	56-55	53-31-20
8-28-04	88-58	113-55	107-01-40
9-02	44-29	56-57	53-30-50
6-37-06	12	20	89-16-17
6-38-57	44-41	56-39	16-30
16-22-00	4785	4785	54-03-37
15-13	15-29	0783	Just cor. -1-09
Sub 9	9-9083	1395	54-04-46
4	1 arc 5397 + 6966 arc		2 Cor. tan 15-45-Sub
16-18	1 arc 51-5-7		53-49-01
Ad. 12	2 arc 36-12		53-28-22
16-30	Sub 15-45		20-39
	1846 sea account		25-37
	answ'g took a distance		9414 Sub
	Jan. Lat 38:04 South		6877
	Long by Loomis 48 S		
	2 1/4 different from		

18.46 sea account  
 array 2 took a distance 68 77  
 Jan Lat 38° 04 South Long by Loomis 48° something  
 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  different from  
 Chronometer

August 22 the 1<sup>st</sup> 1/2 bars. & D. 14246 measured the Dist  
from the sun to the moon

Chro 1-12-12	Sum	moon	Distance
1-22-09	5-7-42	48-31	66-36-20
<u>2-34-21</u>	59-21	46-48	66-32-40
1-17-10	<u>118-03</u>	<u>95-19</u>	<u>133-09-00</u>
10-26	58-31	47-38	66-34-30
<u>1-27-36</u>	12	20	16-16
1-28-31	<u>58-43</u>	47-19	16-09
1-25			<u>66-06-55</u>
15-57	4874	4874	1-17
58-33	0882	1336	<u>66-08-12</u>
59-01	9-96 44	37 49	36-11
<u>31</u>	<u>5-200</u>	<u>9959</u>	67-32-01
Apr 2 81			67-19-16
<u>Apr 2 8</u>			47-15
58-36	5-4-21		
	18-10		
	<u>35-11</u>		
Sim ad 1			
15-58			
<u>ad 1</u>			
16-09			
		2743	
		<u>53809</u>	

off River Laplate Lat 39-00 3 066



January 23<sup>th</sup> Got A Distance 19 seconds

To the west of Chronometer Jan 1845

Chron	Sum	Moon	Dist
Simultaneous 12 22 = 53	58 = 34	58 = 43	53 = 22 = 00
16 = 12	59 = 00	58 = 16	53 = 21 = 10
16 = 20	117 = 34	118 = 59	106 = 48 = 10
8	58 = 47	58 = 29	53 = 21 = 35
16 = 13	12	20	16 = 16
16 = 24	58 = 59	58 = 09	16 = 27
16 = 24			53 = 54 = 18
16 = 24			1 = 16
16 = 24			53 = 55 = 34
16 = 24			26 = 17
16 = 24			53 = 29 = 17
16 = 24			greater 34 = 21 = 37
16 = 24			52 = 20

This is mine

Off Long 49 = 13 Lat 38 = 54 S

Sunset observation	Chronometer time	Log
Lat 40 = 40	10 = 32 = 30	11788
Lat 40 = 40	11 = 02	02003
Lat 40 = 40	10 = 45 = 38	9 = 7439 8
Lat 40 = 40	7 = 17 = 18	9 = 9219 4
Lat 40 = 40	5 = 26 = 20	19 = 80583
Lat 40 = 40	17 = 11 = 43	9 = 90196
Lat 40 = 40	57 = 35 = 00	

Long West of Greenwich

February 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1845 At 4 P.M. took a lunar obs

Chronometer time	Sum	Moon	Distance
8 = 13 = 41	25 = 19	22 = 03	108 = 38 = 50
8 = 16 = 10	24 = 52	22 = 19	108 = 39 = 30
8 = 19 = 40	24 = 16	22 = 39	108 = 40 = 10
3) 24 = 49 = 01	3) 74 = 27	3) 67 = 01	3) 325 = 58 = 10
8 = 16 = 20	24 = 49	22 = 20	5 D = 16 = 14
11 = 18	10	20	5 D = 15 = 06
8 = 27 = 38	24 = 59	22 = 00	108 = 39 = 23
different 8 = 29 = 16			109 = 10 = 43
1 = 38			2 = 35
Simultaneous	5139	5139	109 = 13 = 18
15 = 04	3743	4264	31 = 52
15 = 00	49751	4577	108 = 41 = 26
4	+ 8633	13980	109 = 31 = 49
St 3			1 = 09 = 57
15 = 01			
At 5			
15 = 06			
Horizontal parallax			
55 = 19			
55 = 02			
St 17			
St 11			
55 = 08			
	0 = 24 = 40		
	7 = 12		
	31 = 52		
under sine			
2 = 29 = 16			
6			
8 = 29 = 16			

When moon increases take the greater distance  
3313  
4126  
0813

1846 Feb 21<sup>st</sup> took a sunset observation At 6.40 P.M. take the polar distance the time you get the observation

Lat	Chro time	Lat
39 = 20	9 = 56 = 30	37 = 52
79 = 12	13 = 22	69 = 13 = 56
118 = 32	10 = 09 = 42	6 = 51 = 48
11158	6 = 51 = 48	
00476	3 = 18 = 54	
271049		
993502		
1576515		
988256		



February 20<sup>th</sup> *Brig Catherine* on the river to plate  
At 10 A.M. A.D. 1846

Time Chronometer		Sun	Moon	Distance	
Sim D	hp	1 <sup>h</sup> 32 <sup>m</sup> 16 <sup>s</sup>	52 <sup>m</sup> 55 <sup>s</sup>	45 <sup>m</sup> 33 <sup>s</sup>	72 <sup>m</sup> 30 <sup>s</sup> 50
16 <sup>m</sup> 05 <sup>s</sup>	59 <sup>m</sup> 01 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup> 35 <sup>m</sup> 06 <sup>s</sup>	53 <sup>m</sup> 48 <sup>s</sup>	44 <sup>m</sup> 58 <sup>s</sup>	72 <sup>m</sup> 29 <sup>s</sup> 40
16 <sup>m</sup> 11 <sup>s</sup>	59 <sup>m</sup> 24 <sup>s</sup>	3 <sup>m</sup> 07 <sup>s</sup> 22 <sup>s</sup>	106 <sup>m</sup> 13 <sup>s</sup>	90 <sup>m</sup> 31 <sup>s</sup>	145 <sup>m</sup> 00 <sup>s</sup> 30
6	23	1 <sup>h</sup> 33 <sup>m</sup> 41 <sup>s</sup>	53 <sup>m</sup> 06 <sup>s</sup>	45 <sup>m</sup> 15 <sup>s</sup>	72 <sup>m</sup> 30 <sup>s</sup> 15
1	3	13 <sup>m</sup> 22 <sup>s</sup>	11	26	16 <sup>m</sup> 11 <sup>s</sup>
16 <sup>m</sup> 06 <sup>s</sup>	59 <sup>m</sup> 04 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>h</sup> 47 <sup>m</sup> 03 <sup>s</sup>	53 <sup>m</sup> 14 <sup>s</sup>	44 <sup>m</sup> 58 <sup>s</sup>	16 <sup>m</sup> 14 <sup>s</sup>
17		1 <sup>h</sup> 46 <sup>m</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup>	48 <sup>m</sup> 39 <sup>s</sup>	48 <sup>m</sup> 39 <sup>s</sup>	43 <sup>m</sup> 02 <sup>s</sup> 43
18 <sup>m</sup> 17 <sup>s</sup>		53	69 <sup>m</sup> 60 <sup>s</sup>	15 <sup>m</sup> 11 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>m</sup> 28 <sup>s</sup>
		52 <sup>m</sup> 55 <sup>s</sup>	9 <sup>m</sup> 98 <sup>m</sup> 07 <sup>s</sup>	51 <sup>m</sup> 65 <sup>s</sup>	43 <sup>m</sup> 04 <sup>m</sup> 11 <sup>s</sup>
		53 <sup>m</sup> 01 <sup>s</sup> 8	56 <sup>m</sup> 06 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>m</sup> 15 <sup>s</sup> 15 <sup>s</sup>	36 <sup>m</sup> 48 <sup>s</sup>

This is Nothing

Lat 38<sup>m</sup> 57<sup>s</sup> Long 49<sup>m</sup> 45<sup>s</sup> 36<sup>m</sup> 48<sup>s</sup>

When moon 57<sup>m</sup> 30<sup>s</sup> decreasing  
Take the greater dist  
2665  
4956

The canon is 53 seconds East of 2293 Chronometer

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1846 Measured the distance from the sun to the moon on the N. In plate Sun

Sim	hp	23 <sup>m</sup> 04 <sup>s</sup>
13 <sup>m</sup> 08 <sup>s</sup>		23 <sup>m</sup> 14 <sup>s</sup>
15 <sup>m</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup>	55 <sup>m</sup> 32 <sup>s</sup>	
5	55 <sup>m</sup> 14 <sup>s</sup>	
3	18	
15 <sup>m</sup> 13 <sup>s</sup>	10	
	55 <sup>m</sup> 22 <sup>s</sup>	

Moon	Distance
30 <sup>m</sup> 46 <sup>s</sup>	68 <sup>m</sup> = 10 = 30
20	16 = 00
30 = 26	18 = 12

Took it at 5 P.M. the sun was to so it was not depended upon to be as  
Correction now 3 = 46 = 43  
3 = 04 = 16

Took one after this it did not work it so 2nd  
Cloudy weather the sun did not shine very bright  
Longly lunar 46 = 04 45 43 8

April 10<sup>th</sup> took a distance in the forenoon 1 P.M.  
hp 59 = 18

Sun	Moon
37 <sup>m</sup> 03 <sup>s</sup>	41 <sup>m</sup> 50 <sup>s</sup>
37 <sup>m</sup> 19 <sup>s</sup>	41 <sup>m</sup> 38 <sup>s</sup>
74 <sup>m</sup> 22 <sup>s</sup>	83 <sup>m</sup> 24 <sup>s</sup>
37 <sup>m</sup> 11 <sup>s</sup>	41 <sup>m</sup> 44 <sup>s</sup>
12	20
37 <sup>m</sup> 23 <sup>s</sup>	41 <sup>m</sup> 24 <sup>s</sup>

7-07-59  
13-07-59  
9-59-04  
5-08-58

Long 47 = 15 by Lunar West

Lat 47 = 18 by Chrono 9-59-56  
5-59-01  
4-59-01

When moon is decreasing  
Take the greater Dist  
37<sup>m</sup> 28<sup>s</sup>

By inspection Course and distance in the Lat and Long

August the 3 day sea Account with a fair wind and going from 4 to 6 knots by imagination

Lat 20 = 18 and Long 24 = 55  
Dip Lat 20 = 28 and Long 29 = 05  
Dip Lat 40 = 48 Dip Long 2 = 50 miles  
Lat 20 = 23  
Lat gives the course 7 1/2 points  
W 1/2 S Dist 2.36 miles to Trinidad



AD 1845 & 1846 & 1847

The Months we were in Port <sup>the last time</sup>

April 28<sup>th</sup> let go anchor in St Sabastian 1846

October 14<sup>th</sup> in Santos — April 14<sup>th</sup> in St Sabastian 1847

August 29<sup>th</sup> to Flores for recruits AD 1847 from west of

Small Bear  
 13  
 38  
 169  
 For making 3 gallons of beer. Take 1 qt.  
 distilled water 20 drops oil of rose, 45 drops oil  
 winter green — 10 drops oil of sandalwood  
 the rest water mix it well let it stand  
 till it has become clear warm then add 1 pint  
 of beer  
 it will keep 2 weeks or more if put in  
 a cool place in a bottle with a cork

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1851 Caught a dolphin and  
 finished a flat rain all day nothing dried  
 and Denis started going to have dolphin for  
 dinner. Baked going to have some pie for  
 dinner. Provisions after August 1851

Port	Boats	Boats	Boats	Boats	Boats	Boats	Boats
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 58 lbs	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>
19 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
Oct 4 - 1	Oct 4 - 1	Oct 4 - 1	Oct 4 - 1	Oct 4 - 1	Oct 4 - 1	Oct 4 - 1	Oct 4 - 1
Oct 18 - 1	Oct 18 - 1	Oct 18 - 1	Oct 18 - 1	Oct 18 - 1	Oct 18 - 1	Oct 18 - 1	Oct 18 - 1
Nov 6 - 1	Nov 6 - 1	Nov 6 - 1	Nov 6 - 1	Nov 6 - 1	Nov 6 - 1	Nov 6 - 1	Nov 6 - 1
Nov 20 - 1	Nov 20 - 1	Nov 20 - 1	Nov 20 - 1	Nov 20 - 1	Nov 20 - 1	Nov 20 - 1	Nov 20 - 1

April, the 28 Had a short gale of wind on saided m



# Provisions Consumed on Board the Cottonwood 1845

Beef			Pork			Bread			Flour		
Sept 10	1		Sept 10	1		Sept 10	1		Sept 10	1	
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28	1		28	1		28	1		28	1	
Aug 8	1		Aug 8	1		Aug 8	1		Aug 8	1	
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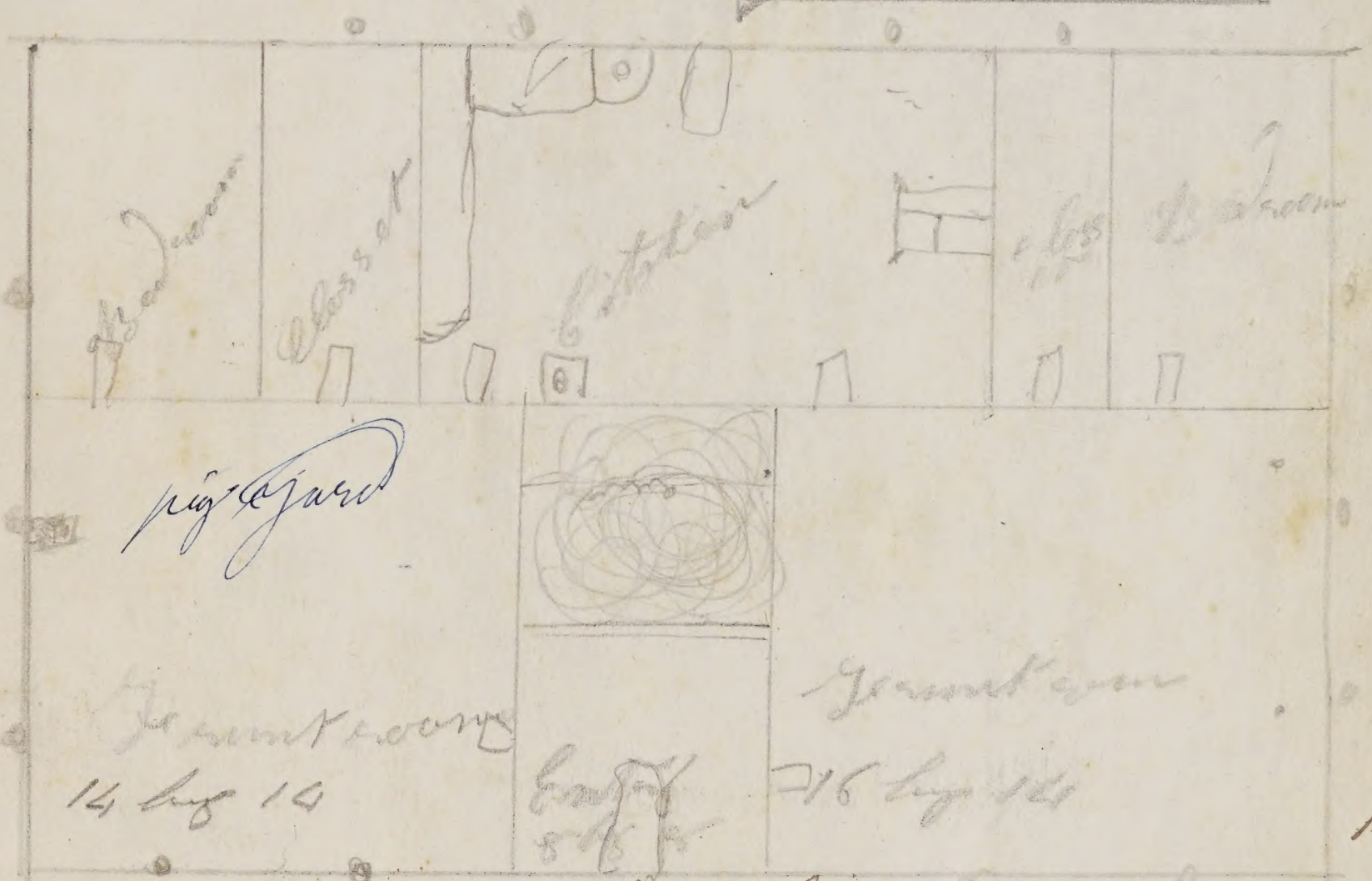


Long East April 20 1854

Dist	Sun	Moon
66-35-50	55-18	55-28
66-36-20	55-12	55-20
66-36-50	55-30	55-07
15-57	1-40	
16-06	101-14	
67-08-23	168-24	00907
4-07-58	84-12	00840
5-20-08	65-50	9-00466
1-12	28-42	258144
66-37-41	8063	18-70347
67-05-48	2780	9-35-173
28-07	5283	10-16-08
	4906	57
	4905	10-15-11
21-53-20	4544	
22-15-11	45390	
21-51	45390	

At 10-15-11 Am in the Long 5-28-6  
 Take out the horizontal parallel  
 for the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20 midnight and  
 noon line. Find the sun





Had a dollar of Capt Perkins in Jan<sup>ch</sup>  
 May the 15 Borrowed two dollars of Graham and

38 by 25



This is the bark of wood we  
got in Santos it is a good pale writing  
John & John Grinnell & Benjamin  
Cook keeps it in hand No 36  
the most street up stairs

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1844  
John, dearest love, this sparkling ring  
of brightest purest rays -  
And let it to thy bosom bring  
The husband's loving praise  
Dear, though the gems are pure and bright  
The smile has been the power  
Which ever blest me with its light  
Since our first wedded hour

A new  
John Grinnell of Westport

October, 1844 Bound Home

New Bedford Mass

A. D. 1844  
West



200

Wm. Henry Brown  
Hornby St. Bristol

South's Westford

1876  
D. C. Mow

Harvard  
South

here



